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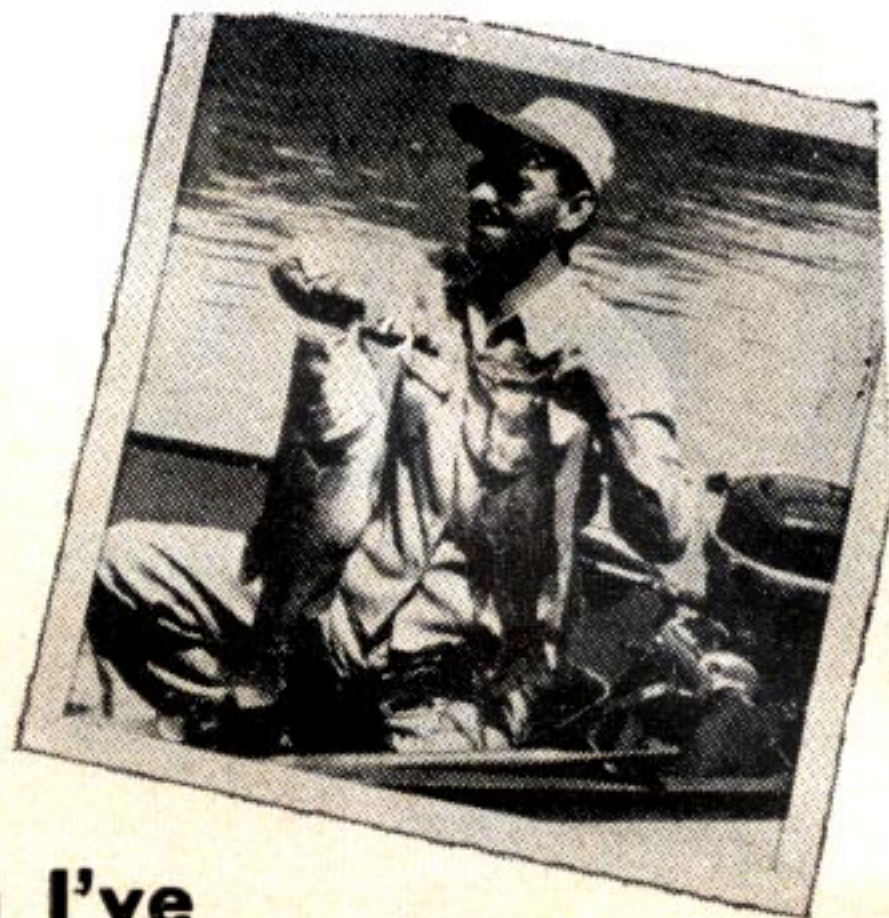
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Bass Fishermen will Say I'm Crazy . . . *until they try my method!*



**But, after an honest trial, if you're
at all like the other men to whom I've
told my strange plan, you'll guard it with your last breath.**

Don't jump at conclusions. I'm not a manufacturer of any fancy new lure. I have no reels or lines to sell. I'm a professional man and make a good living in my profession. But my all-absorbing hobby is fishing. And, quite by accident, I've discovered how to go to waters that everyone else says are fished out and come in with a limit catch of the biggest bass that you ever saw. The savage old bass that got so big, because they were "wise" to every ordinary way of fishing.

This METHOD is NOT spinning, trolling, casting, fly fishing, trot line fishing, set line fishing, hand line fishing, jugging, netting, trapping, seining, and does not even faintly resemble any of these standard methods of fishing. No live bait or prepared bait is used. You can carry all of the equipment you need in one hand.

The whole method can be learned in twenty minutes—twenty minutes of fascinating reading. All the extra equipment you need, you can buy locally at a cost of less than a dollar. Yet with it, you can come in after an hour or two of the greatest excitement of your life, with a stringer full. Not one or two miserable 12 or 14 inch over-sized keepers—but five or six real beauties with real poundage behind them. The kind that don't need a word of explanation of the professional skill of the man who caught them. Absolutely legal, too—in every state.

This amazing method was developed by a

little group of professional fishermen. Though they are public guides, they rarely divulge their method to their patrons. They use it only when fishing for their own tables. It is probable that no man on your waters has ever **seen it**, ever **heard of it**, or ever **used it**. And when you have given it the first trial, you will be as closed-mouthed as a man who has suddenly discovered a gold mine. Because with this method you can fish within a hundred feet of the best fishermen in the county and pull in ferocious big ones while they come home empty handed. No special skill is required. The method is just as deadly in the hands of a novice as in the hands of an old timer. My method will be disclosed only to those few men in each area who will give me their word of honor not to give the method to anyone else.

Send me your name. Let me tell you how you can try out this deadly method of bringing in big bass from your "fished out" waters. Let me tell you why I let you try out my unusual method for the whole fishing season without risking a penny of your money. Send your name for details of my money-back trial offer. There is no charge for this information, now or at any other time. Just your name is all I need. But I guarantee that the information I send you will make you a complete skeptic—until you decide to try my method! And then, your own catches will fill you with disbelief. Send your name, today. This will be fun.

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Dear Mr. Fare: Send me complete information without any charge and without the slightest obligation. Tell me how I can learn your method of catching big bass from "fished out" waters, even when the old timers are reporting, "No Luck."

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My age is.....years.

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MAYBE I WASN'T AS DUMB AS THE GUY WHO THOUGHT OPERATION VAGABOND WAS A SURGICAL JOB ON A SICK TRAMP... BUT I HAD MY SHARE OF WRONG IDEAS! AMONG OTHERS, I THOUGHT A SHORT HOP IN A NEUTRAL PLANE WAS A GOOD CHANCE TO CATCH UP ON MY SLEEP... AND THAT BROADCASTING FROM AN AIR-CONDITIONED STUDIO WAS A SOFT WAY TO FIGHT A WAR! BROTHER, IT JUST ISN'T SO... AND I'VE GOT THE SCARS TO PROVE IT! BUT SPEAKING OF SCARS, I WISH BULGANIN COULD HAVE HAD ONE LAST LOOK AT COM-RADE CAPTAIN VISHILSKY, THE MOSCOW-MULE-BRAIN WHO DREAMED UP THE CUTE LITTLE SCHEME FOR TURNING THE VOICE OF AMERICA INTO...

The Voice of RUSSIA!

MY CHIEF IS A GREAT LITTLE KIDDER! HE CLAIMS I POLISHED OFF TWO CASES IN ICELAND... THE ONE HE SENT ME ON, AND A CASE OF THAT LIQUID DYNAMITE THEY CALL AKKAVIT!

NOT, YOU UNDERSTAND, THAT I WASN'T ROYALLY ENTERTAINED!

BUT, PIET! YOU HAVE HARDLY TOUCHED THE SKYR AND HARDFISKUR, AND THE BRENNIVIN BOTTLE IS HALF FULL!

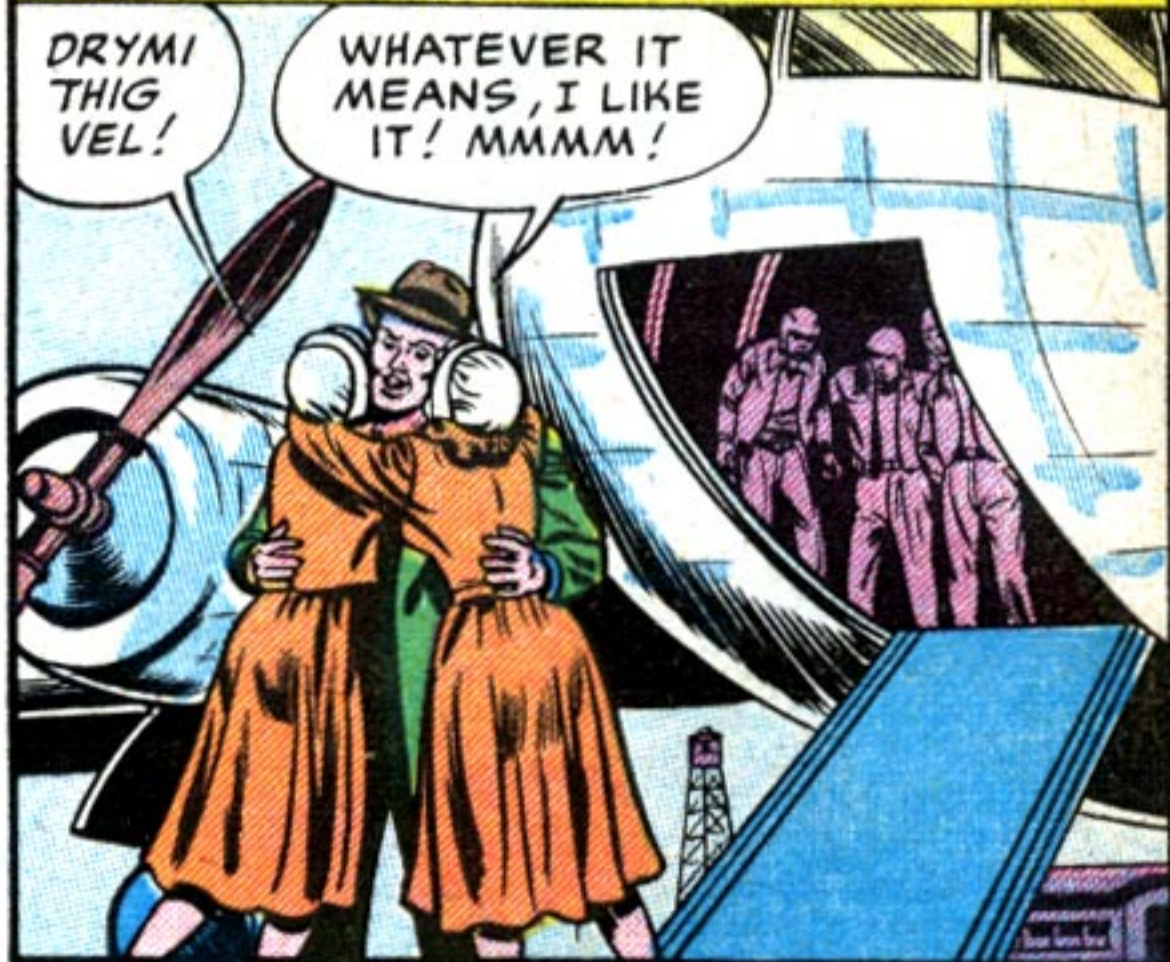
HULDA, BABY, ONE MORE SWALLOW AND MY SWEDE PILOT COULDN'T GET ME OFF THE GROUND! BESIDES IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO!



THE GALS TAGGED ALONG TO KEFLAVIK AIRPORT, WHERE I WAS GETTING A LIFT TO STOCKHOLM ON A SWEDISH CARGO PLANE!

DRYMI THIG VEL!

WHATEVER IT MEANS, I LIKE IT! MMMM!



DRYMI THIG VEL... IT MEANS "DREAM THEE WELL"...OR, AS YOU SAY IT, "SWEET DREAMS!"

HUH! WAS SHE INSINUATING I'M HALF ASLEEP?



BUT NEVER LET IT BE SAID PETE TRASK CAN'T TAKE A HINT! WAKE ME UP WHEN WE HIT THE SCANDINAVIAN COAST, GUS! YAW-WN!



I WAS ALREADY CORKING OFF WHEN WE ROARED UP OVER THE BOILING SPRINGS OF REYKJAVIK BAY (SMOKY BAY...) AND OUT ACROSS THE NORWEGIAN SEA TOWARD STOCKHOLM!



I'D BEEN SNORING MAYBE AN HOUR WHEN INGULD, THE RADIO OP, SHOOK ME OUT OF A BEAUTIFUL DREAM!

BLPP-SNORT! HUH? WHA...?

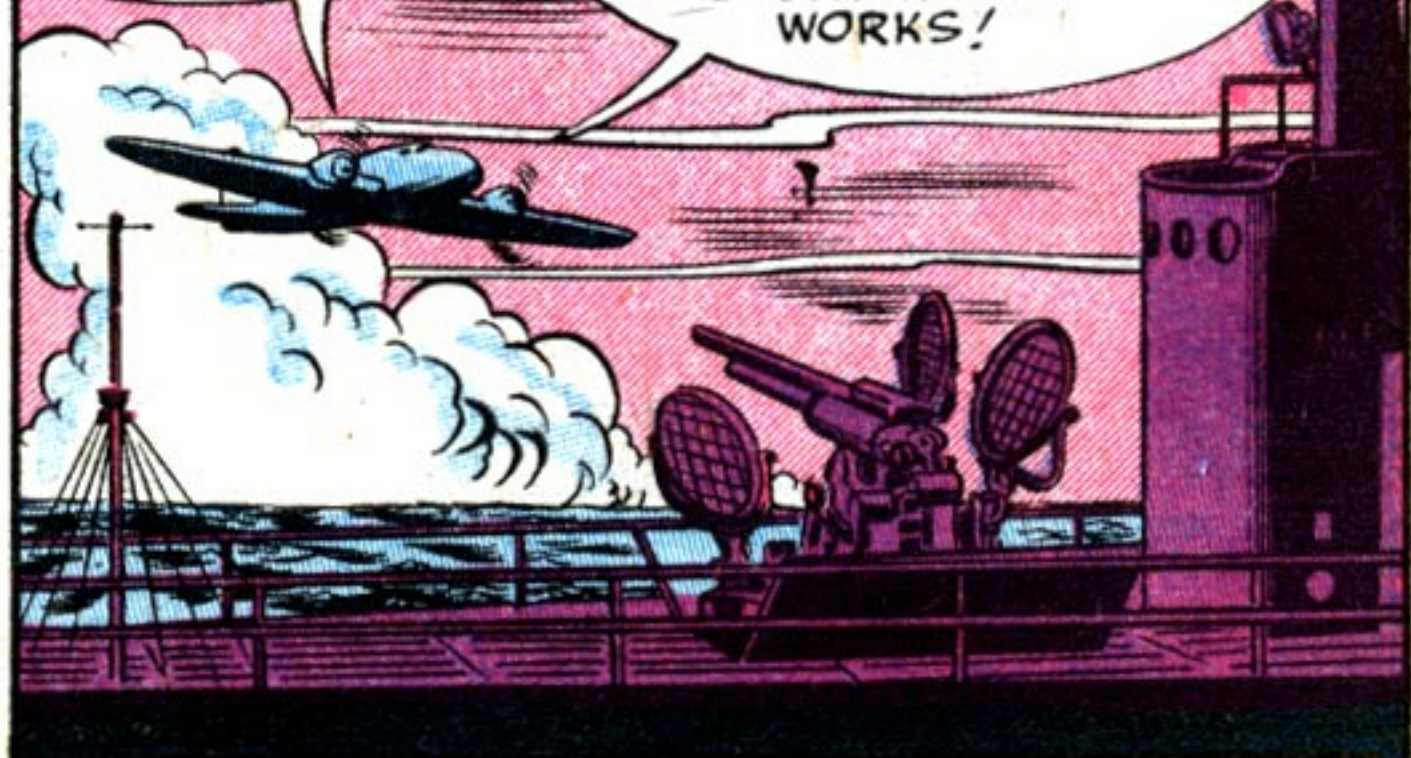
WAKE UP, MR. TRASK! THERE IS A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SURFACING BELOW, WITH STRANGE EQUIPMENT ON ITS DECK!



ALL OF A SUDDEN I WAS WIDE AWAKE!

THERE IS NO ONE IN SIGHT, BUT THAT GUN MOVES TO FOLLOW OUR COURSE!

IT'S TRACKING US BY RADAR, GUS! SWING BACK SO I CAN GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT GADGET! I'LL WANT TO REPORT HOW IT WORKS!



IN BACK OF MY MIND WAS THE SILLY IDEA THAT NOT EVEN THE REDS WOULD DARE OPEN FIRE ON A SWEDISH CARGO PLANE!



OH, YEAH? HOW WRONG CAN ONE SLEEPY T-MAN GET?



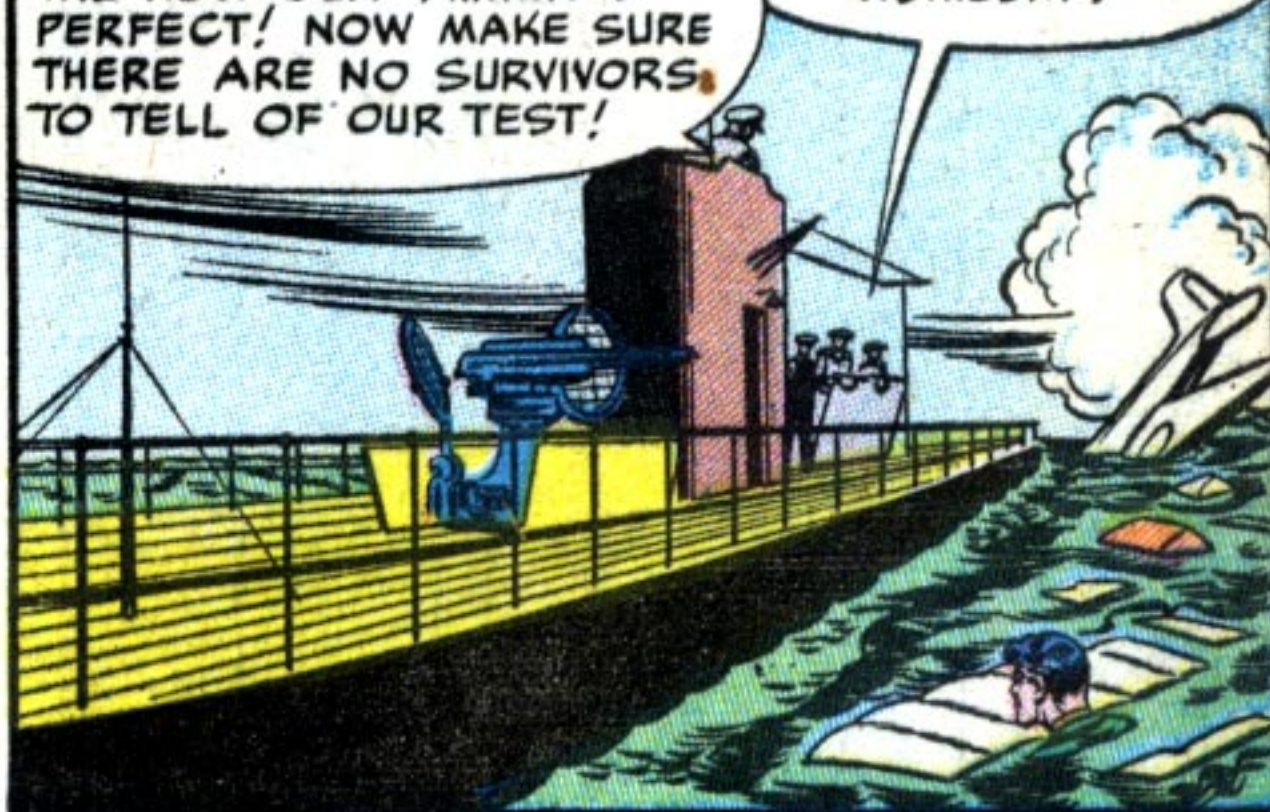
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I CAME TO WHEN I HIT THE WATER, ONLY A FEW YARDS FROM THE SUB, AND GOT AN ARM HOOKED OVER ONE OF THE LIFE JACKETS!

WE MUST RADIO OUR GLORIOUS LEADER THAT THE NEW GUN-AIMER IS PERFECT! NOW MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS TO TELL OF OUR TEST!

THERE WILL BE NO SURVIVORS, COMRADE CAPTAIN VISHILSKY!

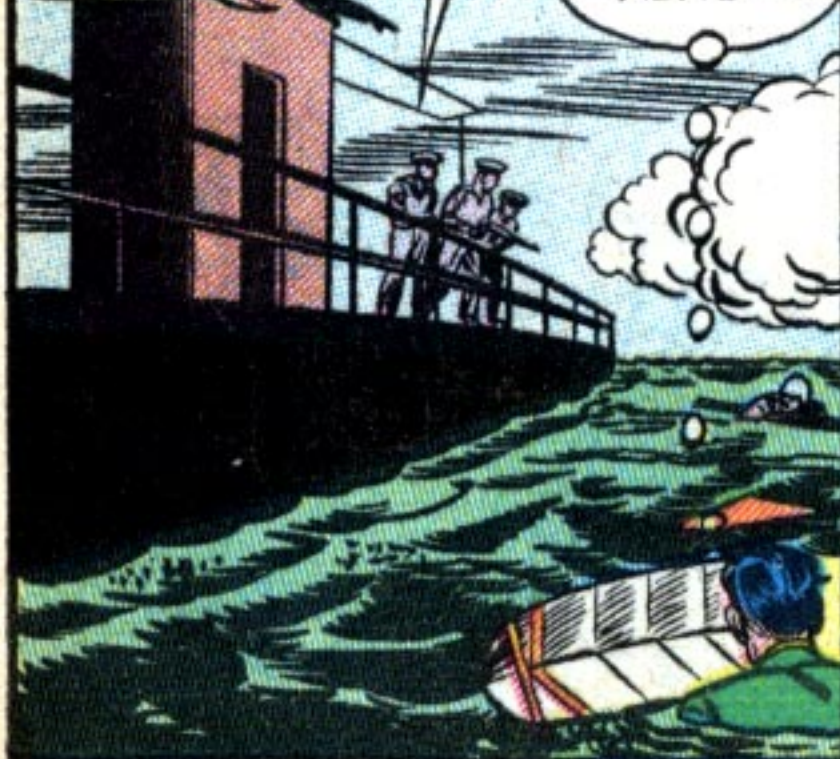


SUDDENLY THEY GOT EXCITED AND I SAW WHY!

A SURVIVOR! TAKE CARE OF HIM QUICKLY!

DA, COMRADE CAPTAIN!

IT'S GUS, THE PILOT! HE'S WOUNDED BUT STILL ALIVE...



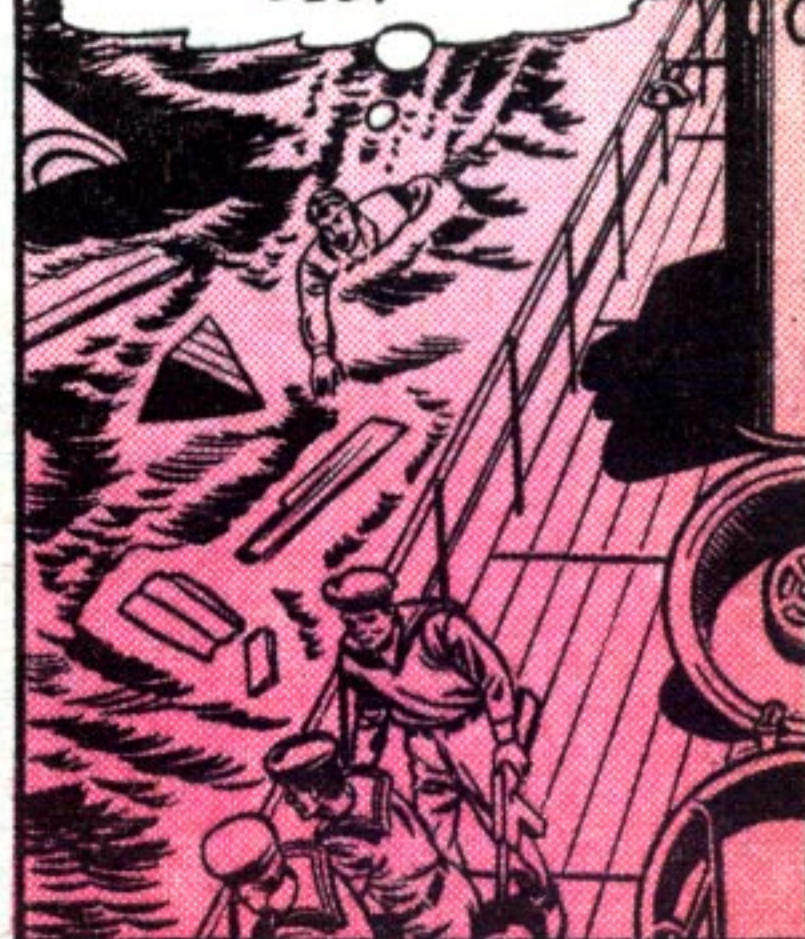
I WAS LUCKY FOR THEY HADN'T SPOTTED ME!

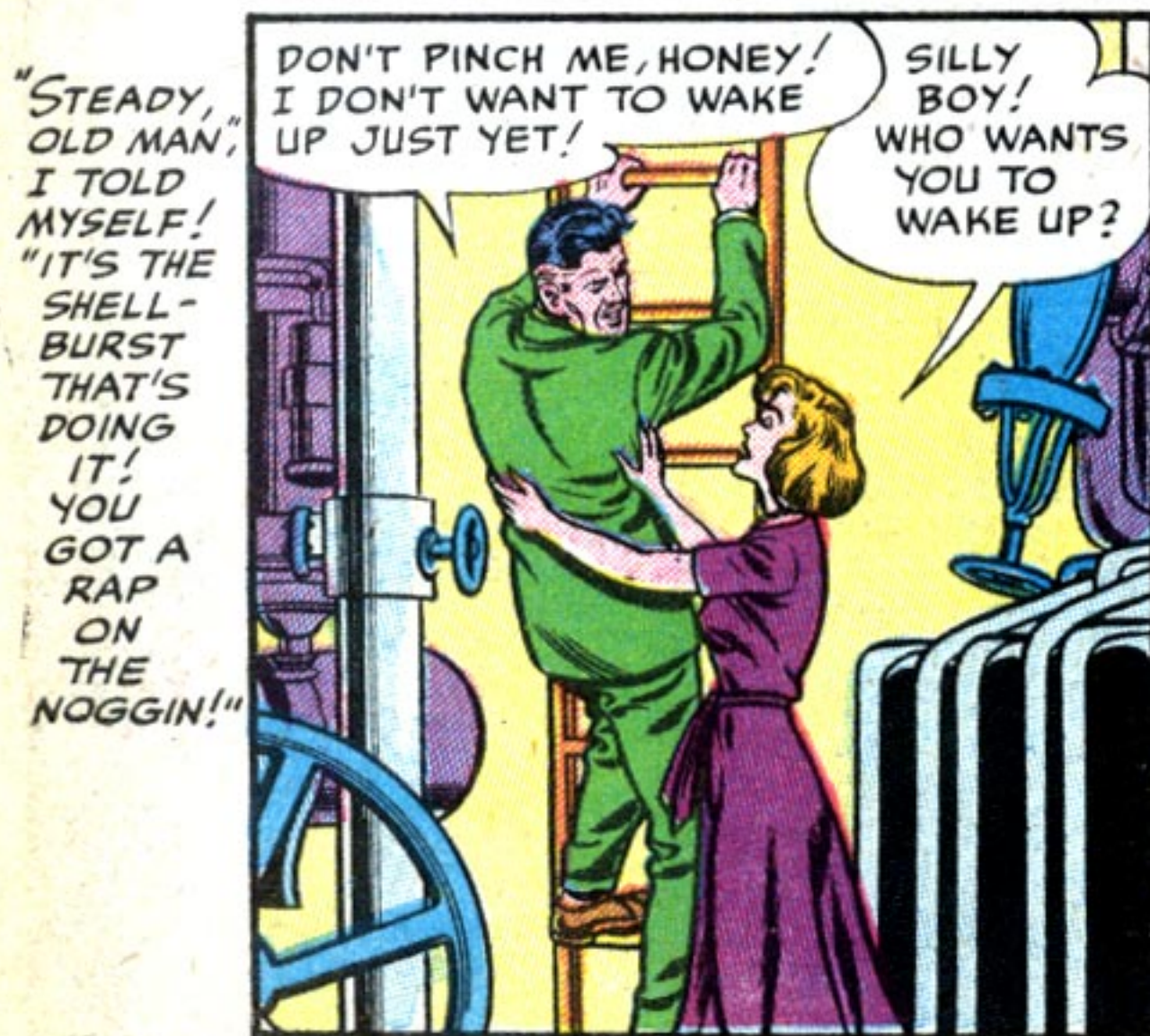
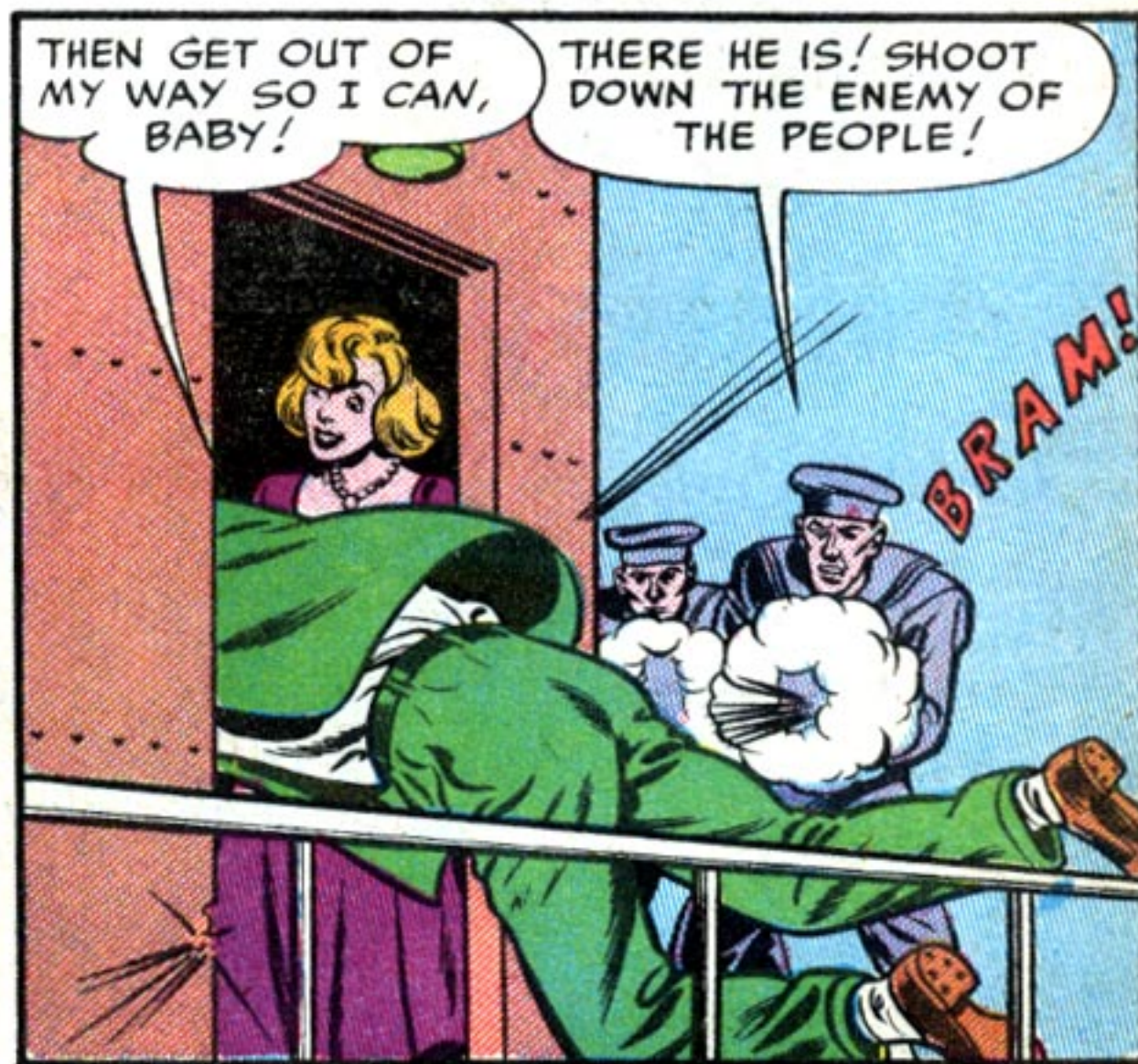
TAKE HIM ABOARD!

THE DIRTY COMMIES! IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON THAT VISHILSKY!



AND WHY NOT? THEY'RE BUSY GETTING GUS ON BOARD THEIR SUB!





My WATCH TOLD ME BETTER THAN AN HOUR HAD PASSED BEFORE I BEGAN TO STRUGGLE OUT OF ONE NIGHTMARE AND BACK INTO ANOTHER! THE SOUNDS AND SMELLS TOLD ME WE WERE RUNNING SUBMERGED!

OOO! ARE TWO-FACED BLONDES STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON RUSSIAN SUBS THESE DAYS?

YOU'RE CUTE, T-MAN TRASK! I'M GLAD I FOUND YOUR IDENTIFICATION BEFORE COMRADE CAPTAIN VISHILSKY THREW YOU TO THE SHARKS!



DON'T DO ME ANY FAVORS! IF I'VE GOT A CHOICE BETWEEN SHARKS AND VULTURES, I'LL TAKE THE SHARKS, THANK YOU!

DURAK! DUMBHEAD! IS IT SO YOU TALK TO YOUR SPASITEL ...YOUR SAVIOR? STUPID AGENT OF WAR-MONGERS...!



HALP! COMRADES!

I KNEW I DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE... BUT I WAS TOO RAGING SORE TO CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME! THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE ESCAPE!

HOLD HIM! I WILL TEACH THE T-MAN WHAT IT MEANS TO STRIKE A WEARER OF THE STALIN MEDAL!



I ASKED FOR IT AND I GOT IT... BUT GOOD!

GET THE PEOPLE'S ENEMY! LET ME RELAY IT TO MOSCOW!

NOT YET, COMRADE NORG! HE MUST LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SERVE OUR GLORIOUS LEADER WITH HIS BABBLING TONGUE!



COMRADE CAPTAIN, WE HAVE PICKED UP A SHIP, BEARING ZERO-TWO-TWO... DISTANCE 11,000 YARDS!

IT MUST BE OUR OBJECTIVE! PREPARE TO BLOW TANKS! TORPEDO STATIONS! UP PERISCOPE!



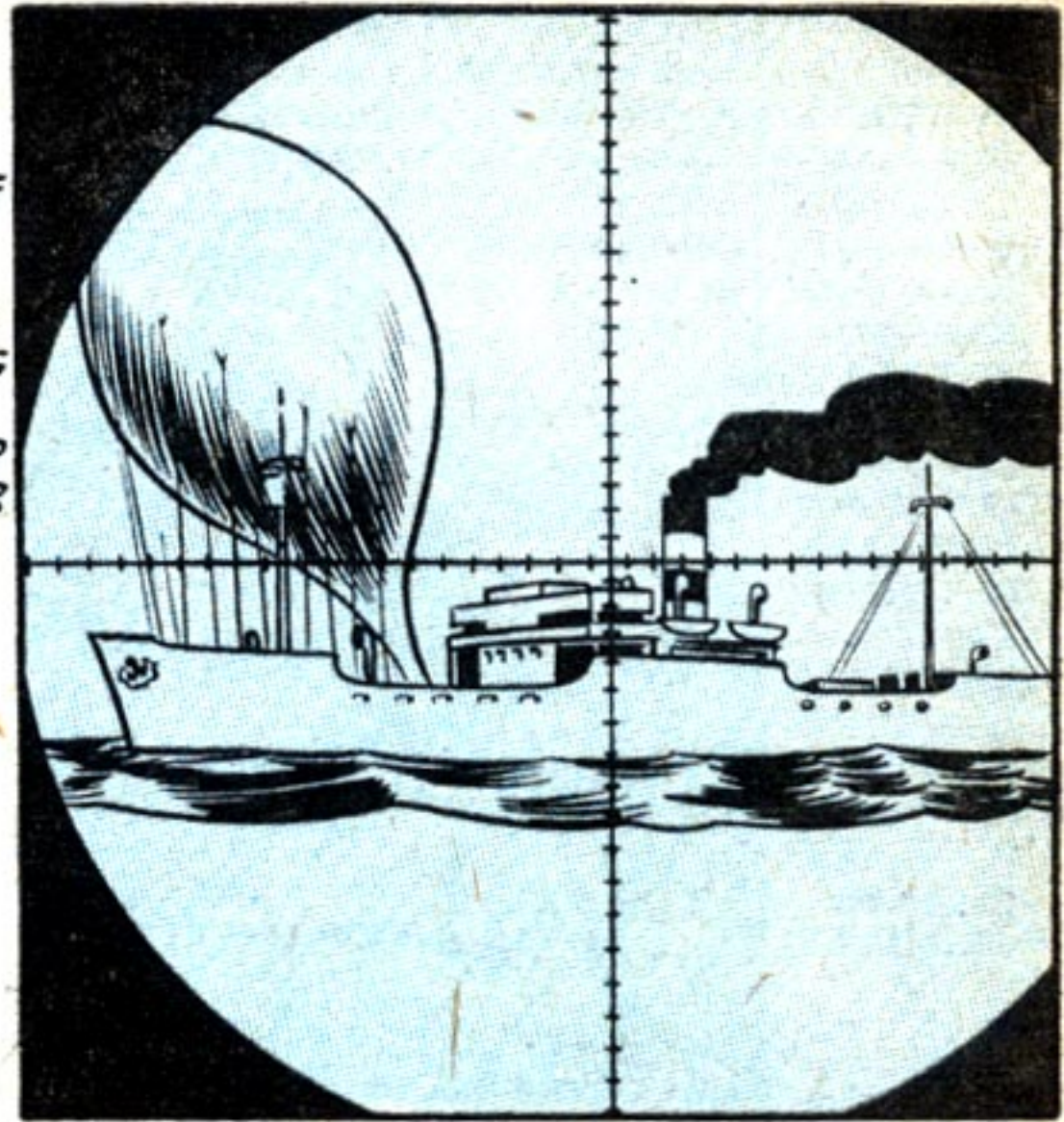
IN MY PUNCH-DRUNK STATE I HAD THE COCKEYED THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS THE KICK-OFF ON WORLD WAR III!

YOU'LL NEVER WIN! YOUR OWN SLAVES WILL REVOLT!

SILENCE, FOOL!

BRING TRASK HERE! LET HIM ENJOY THIS DELIGHTFUL VIEW!

WHAT I SAW GAVE ME A SICK CHILL! THE USS. ARGUS WAS A CONVERTED FREIGHTER ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT!



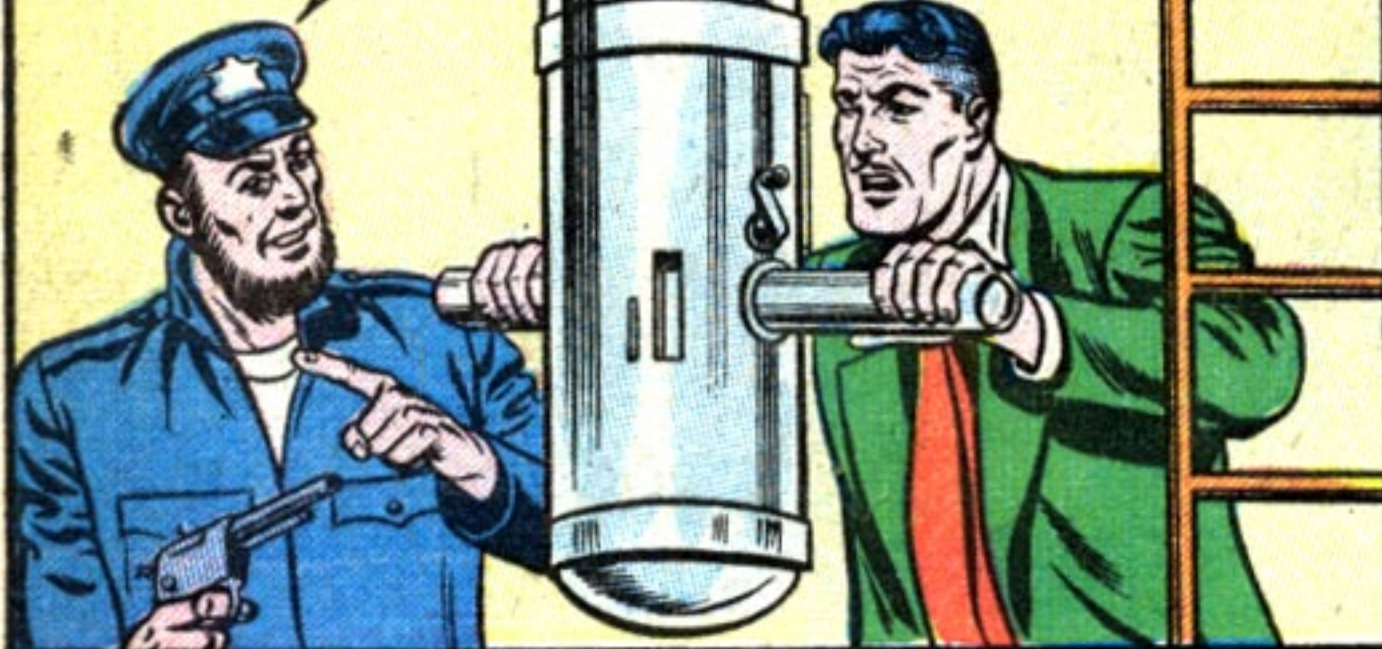
I WASN'T TALKING... BUT VISHILSKY ALREADY KNEW THE PITCH!

YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT CALLS THAT OPERATION VAGABOND, NIET? IT IS A FLOATING TRANSMITTER FOR YOUR VOICE OF AMERICA! LIES BEAMED TO OUR HAPPY WORKERS AND ALLIES!

I WOULDN'T KNOW, VISHILSKY! I'M A STRANGER HERE, MYSELF!

THAT GAS-BAG SUPPORTS A HIGH ANTENNA BY WHICH LIES ARE BROADCAST OUT OF RANGE OF OUR SOVIET JAMMING STATIONS!

AND YOU THOUGHT ALL THE TIME YOU WERE THE ONLY GAS-BAG IN THE NORWEGIAN SEA! TCH-TCH!



YOU TRY ATTACKING AND THEY'LL RADIO HOME! THERE'LL BE ATOM BOMBS ON MOSCOW BEFORE YOU CAN SAY "JACKOVICH ROBINSONOVSKY!"

SO? AS YOUR WALL STREET GANGSTERS SAY... I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU!

THE RADIO ENGINEER ON THE ARGUS IS A SOVIET AGENT! AT NOON TODAY HE REMOVED VITAL FUSES FROM THEIR TRANSMITTER! THEY CAN REPORT NOTHING!

THE CAPITALIST WORLD WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT BECAME OF THEIR FACTORY OF LIES!

BUT FIRST YOU WILL ENJOY MY BRILLIANT PLAN FOR WHICH OUR GLORIOUS LEADER HIMSELF AWARDED ME THE ORDER OF STALIN! GUARD HIM, NORG!

IF HE MOVES, I WILL SHOOT!



I COULDN'T EVEN THINK! WITHOUT A RADIO, THE ARGUS WAS A SITTING DUCK... BUT MY MIND WAS AS DEAD AS MY FUTURE!

DOWN PERISCOPE! BLOW FORE AND AFT TANKS! RADAR DECK GUN OUT! OPEN HATCHES!

WHATEVER HIS SCHEME IS, I'M DARN SURE IT DOESN'T INCLUDE LEAVING ANYBODY ALIVE TO REPORT IT!

I WAS HERDED OUT ONTO THE DECK, TO FIND THE ARGUS HOVE-TO RIGHT UNDER THAT MURDEROUS RADAR-AIMED DECK GUN! I COULDN'T SEE THE CREW ON DECK!

AHOY, ARGUS! IS THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, COMRADE ANDRIEV?

DA, COMRADE CAPTAIN! THE CREW IS LOCKED BELOW AND I CONTROL THE SHIP! YOU MAY SAFELY COME ABOARD!

IT WASN'T UNTIL A RUBBER BOAT PUT US ABOARD THE ARGUS THAT I CAUGHT ON TO HOW ONE GUY COULD SEIZE A SHIP!

IT WAS SIMPLE, COMRADE CAPTAIN! THE CREW SURRENDERED WHEN I THREATENED TO KILL THE GIRL AT A SIGN OF TROUBLE!

AWRRK! TANYA KATNI!

PETE TRASK! THEY GOT YOU, TOO?

I'D KNOWN TANYA WHEN SHE WAS DOING RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BROADCASTS FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE!

I HAD NO IDEA THIS MISTER ANDREWS WAS A RED UNTIL HE SHOVED THE GUN IN MY BACK! I TOLD THE CREW TO WRITE ME OFF, BUT...

SILENCE! IT IS TIME FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST! TO THE RADIO STUDIO, ALL OF YOU!

YOU WONDERED WHAT MY BRILLIANT PLAN WAS, MR. TRASK! NOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND! THE VOICE OF AMERICA WILL TRANSMIT AS USUAL... BUT WE HAVE REWRITTEN YOUR TRUTHS!

AND THEN I GOT IT... THE WHOLE DIRTY STUNT! THEY WERE GOING TO BROADCAST RED LIES AS IF THEY CAME FROM AMERICA!

WHEN THE WORKERS HEAR THE VOICE OF AMERICA TELLING OUR PROPAGANDA OF BEATINGS BY YOUR POLICE, HOW MILLIONS STARVE WHILE WALL STREET GROWS FAT, THEY WILL NO LONGER BE DISCONTENT!

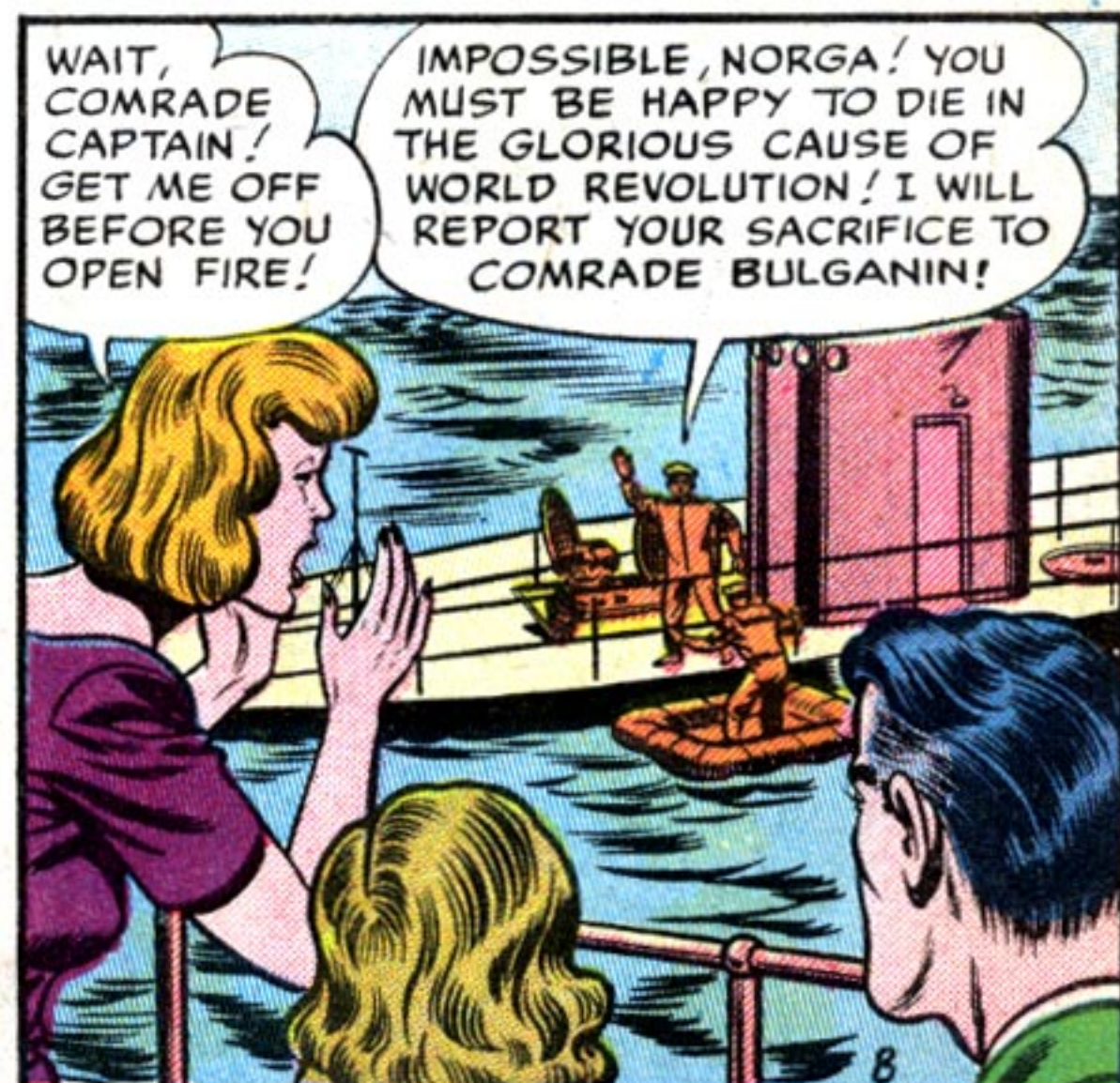
HAVE YOU NOTICED? MY VOICE SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE HERS!

AND THIS... I CONGRATULATE FEDOR AMIKO ON HIS SPLENDID SERVICE TO AMERICA! YOU LIKE THAT, DA?

FEDOR? HE'S A T-MAN, WORKING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN! THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE HIS DEATH WARRANT!



THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO... I PUSHED ANDREW INTO THE TRANSMITTER WRECKING IT ENOUGH TO MAKE IT USELESS! THEN I ACTED FAST!



I TRIED TO FEEL SORRY FOR THE SCREAMING, SOBBING NORGA... BUT MY MEMORY WAS TOO GOOD! SHE'D KILL WITHOUT A QUALM!

BE HAPPY IN HERE, OUT OF OUR WAY, HEROINE! TANYA, LET THE CREW LOOSE!

RIGHT AWAY, PETE!



THE FREED ARGUS CREW RACED TO THEIR STATIONS! AS THE ENGINES BEGAN TO THROB, CAPTAIN DAVE BREEN JOINED ME AT THE RAIL!

AS A NEUTRAL SHIP ON A PEACEFUL MISSION THEY WOULDN'T LET US MOUNT ANY GUNS! MAYBE WE CAN OUT-MANEUVER THEM, TRASK!

FAT CHANCE, SKIPPER! I'VE SEEN THAT DECK GUN IN ACTION! IT CAN TRACK AND AIM BY RADAR WITH DEADLY ACCURACY!



THEY'RE SUBMERGING! HE PROBABLY WANTS TO GIVE HIS CREW SOME TORPEDO PRACTISE FIRST AND THEN FINISH US WITH THE DECK GUN!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! SWING ALONGSIDE THAT SUB BEFORE HE GOES UNDER! QUICK!



EVEN TO ME THE IDEA SOUNDED NUTS... BUT WE WERE DESPERATE!

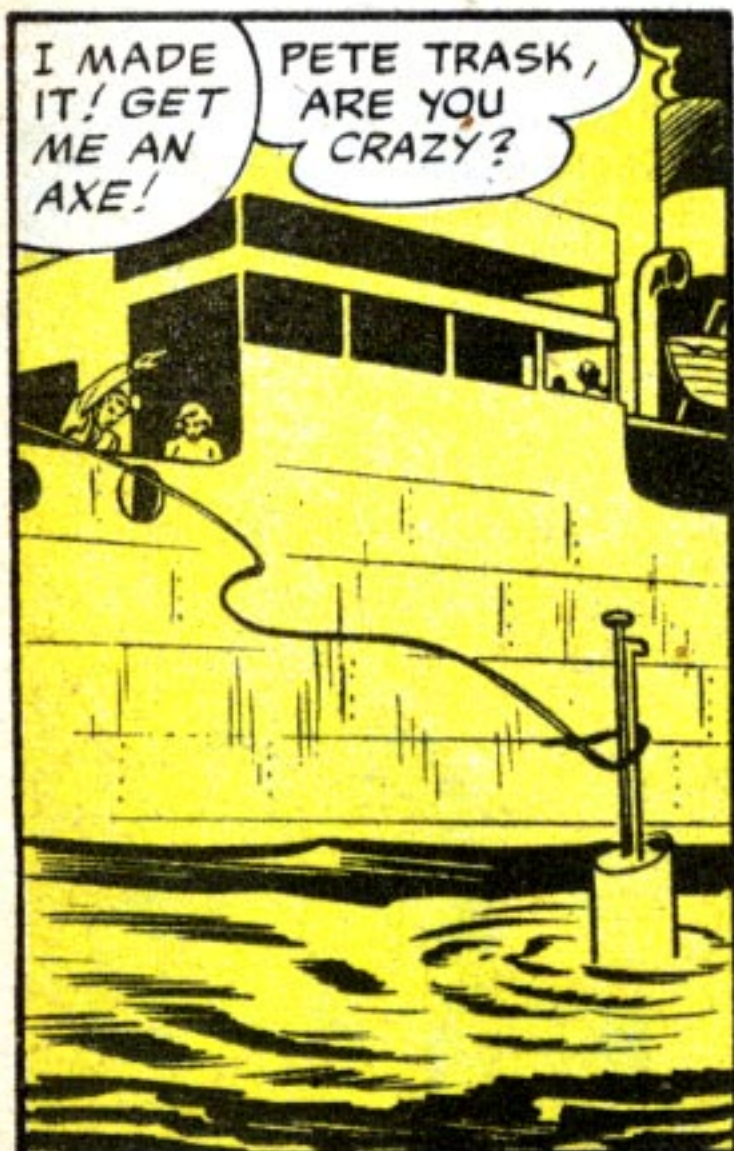
PETE, WHAT ON EARTH...? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PLAY COWBOY WITH A LASSO AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M GOING TO DO, HONEY! SKIPPER, TIE THE OTHER END OF THIS TO THE BALLOON CABLE FAST!



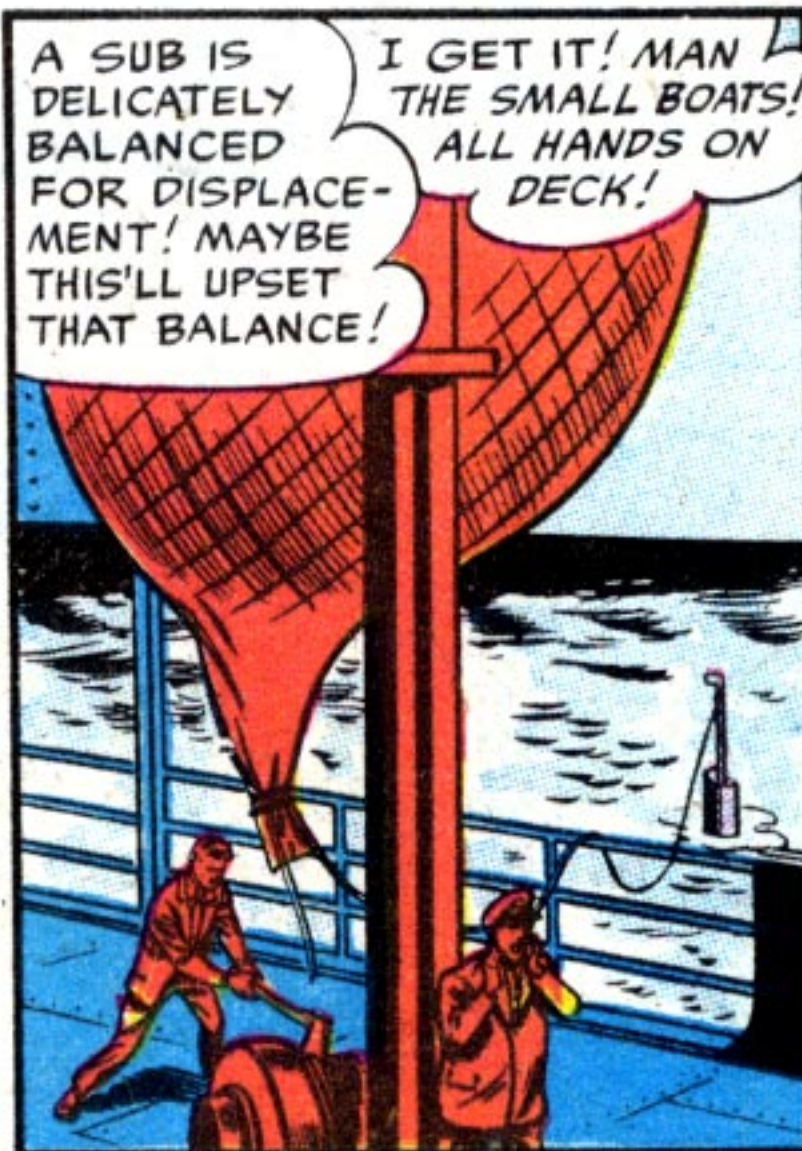
I MADE IT! GET ME AN AXE!

PETE TRASK, ARE YOU CRAZY?



A SUB IS DELICATELY BALANCED FOR DISPLACEMENT! MAYBE THIS'LL UPSET THAT BALANCE!

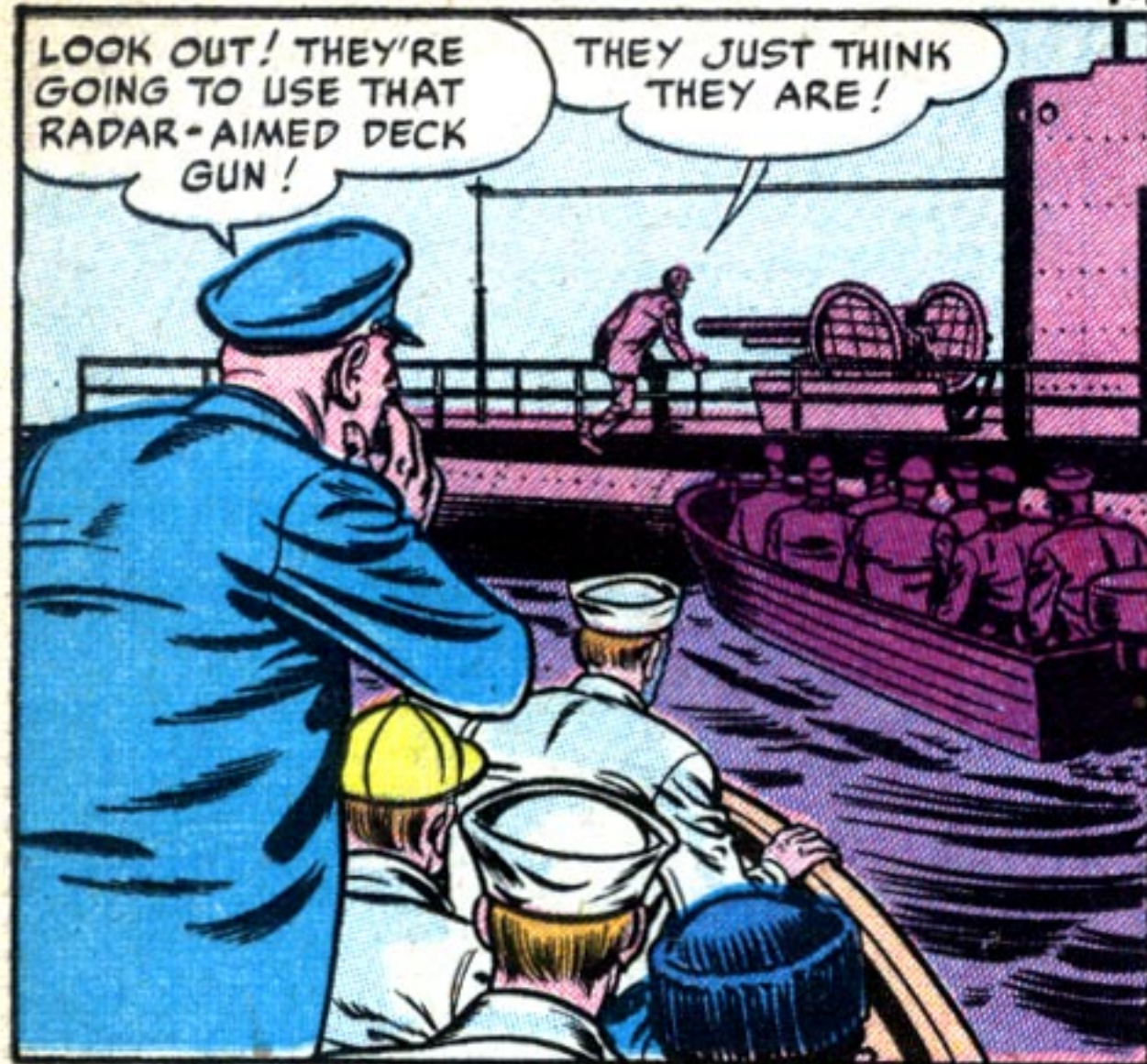
I GET IT! MAN! THE SMALL BOATS! ALL HANDS ON DECK!



PETE, YOU MIRACLE MAN! THEY CAN'T SUBMERGE WITH THE BALLOON HOLDING THEM UP!

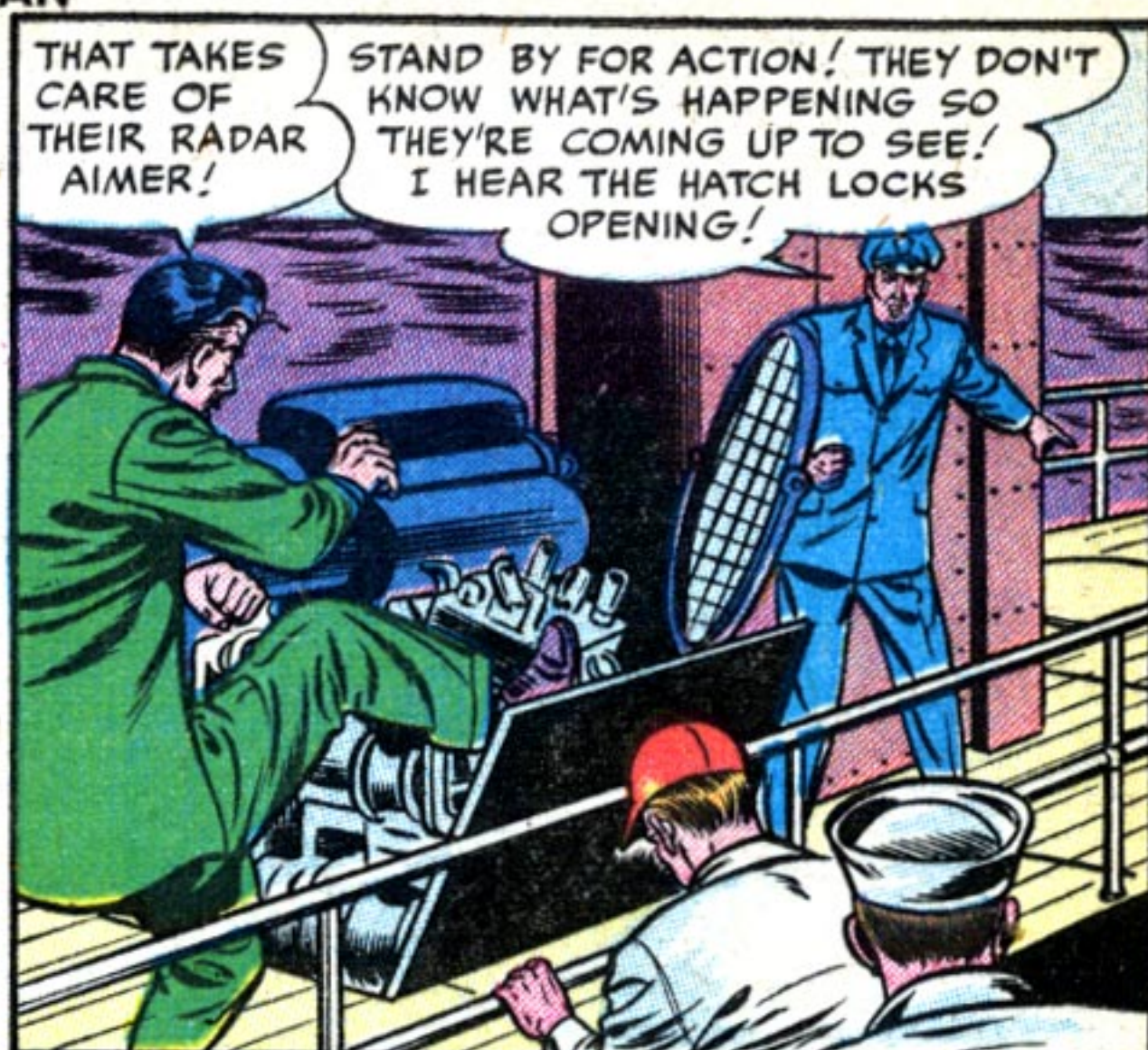
AND IF THEY CAN'T SUBMERGE, THEY CAN'T FIRE, TORPEDOES! LET'S GO, BOYS!





LOOK OUT! THEY'RE GOING TO USE THAT RADAR-AIMED DECK GUN!

THEY JUST THINK THEY ARE!



THAT TAKES CARE OF THEIR RADAR AIMER!

STAND BY FOR ACTION! THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING SO THEY'RE COMING UP TO SEE! I HEAR THE HATCH LOCKS OPENING!



THE ARGUS CREW HAD A SCORE TO SETTLE... AND SO DID I! WHILE THEY WENT TO WORK ON THE SUB CREW, I HEADED FOR MY GOAL!

IF I'VE GUESSED RIGHT, THE TOP RED WILL POP OUT OF HIS OWN SPECIAL HOLE ANY MINUTE, NOW!

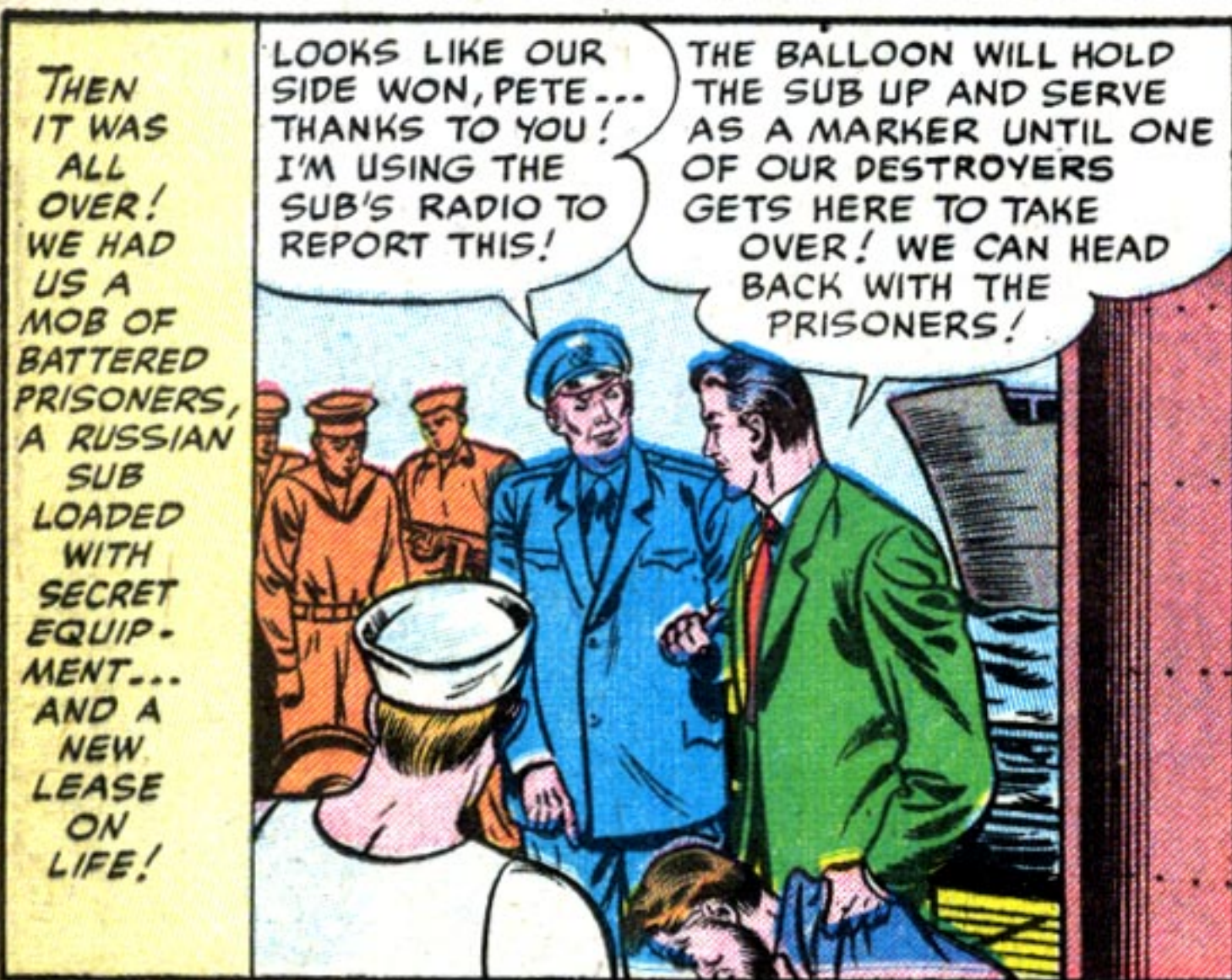


THEY'VE WRECKED THE GUN-AIMER! WE MUST... AWRRRK!

AWRRK TO YOU, TOO, VISHY, OLD PAL! SHALL WE DANCE THIS ONE?



I POURED ALL MY PENT UP FURY AND HATRED INTO THAT PUNCH... AND IT WAS A RING-TAILED LULLU, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!



THEN IT WAS ALL OVER! WE HAD US A MOB OF BATTERED PRISONERS, A RUSSIAN SUB LOADED WITH SECRET EQUIPMENT... AND A NEW LEASE ON LIFE!

LOOKS LIKE OUR SIDE WON, PETE... THANKS TO YOU! I'M USING THE SUB'S RADIO TO REPORT THIS!

THE BALLOON WILL HOLD THE SUB UP AND SERVE AS A MARKER UNTIL ONE OF OUR DESTROYERS GETS HERE TO TAKE OVER! WE CAN HEAD BACK WITH THE PRISONERS!



THE ARGUS MADE GOOD TIME HEADING TO PORT!

WHY, PETE, YOU'RE SCOWLING!

WHO WOULDN'T, HONEY? HERE WE ARE, WITH TWO DAYS OF OCEAN CRUISING... AND THAT COCKEYED SUN SHINES ALL NIGHT UP HERE IN THE ARCTIC!

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USUALLY IT IS THE OFFICIALS AND SMART DETECTIVES WHO SOLVE THE BIG, SENSATIONAL CRIMES AND GET THEIR NAMES IN HEADLINES! LESS OFTEN SOME YOUNG, UNKNOWN COP, EXHIBITING KEEN INTELLIGENCE, STEALS THE SHOW FROM THE BIG BOYS! WITH NO THOUGHT OF GLORY... AND CERTAINLY NO FEAR OF DANGER... PATROLMAN JERRY KING BRAVED DEATH IN A NOBLE CAUSE IN...

ONE HEROIC HOUR



MIDNIGHT! A PISTOL SHOT, AND PATROLMAN JERRY KING IS LAUNCHED UPON A STRANGE ADVENTURE!

HEY! MUST BE A STICKUP!

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WHEW! HE NEARLY GOT ME! NO LIGHTS, HUH?

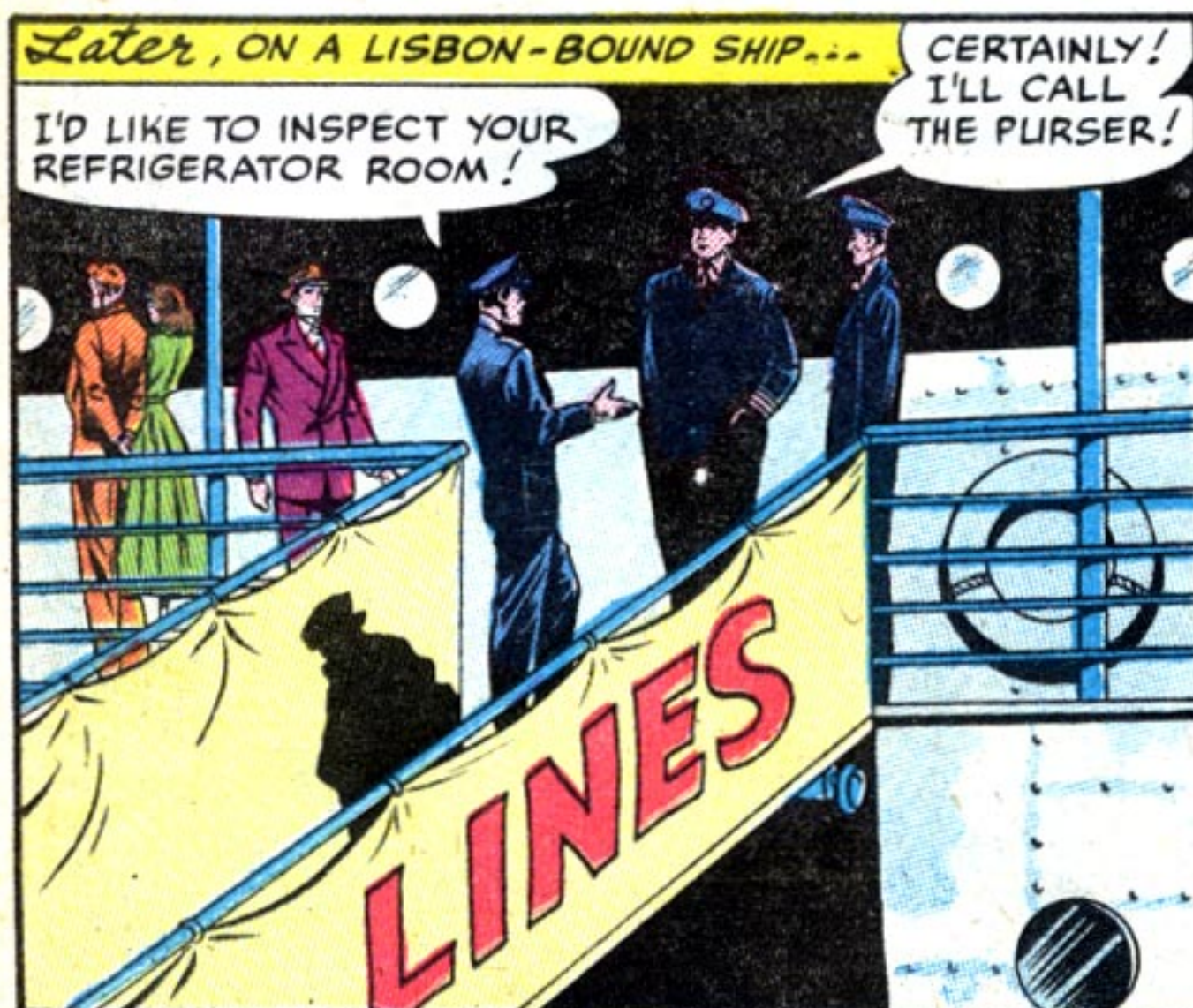


SECONDS LATER, INSIDE THE CHEMICAL PLANT...

THEY... STOLE THE "WONDER DRUG"! FIND 'EM... OR CHILDREN DIE!

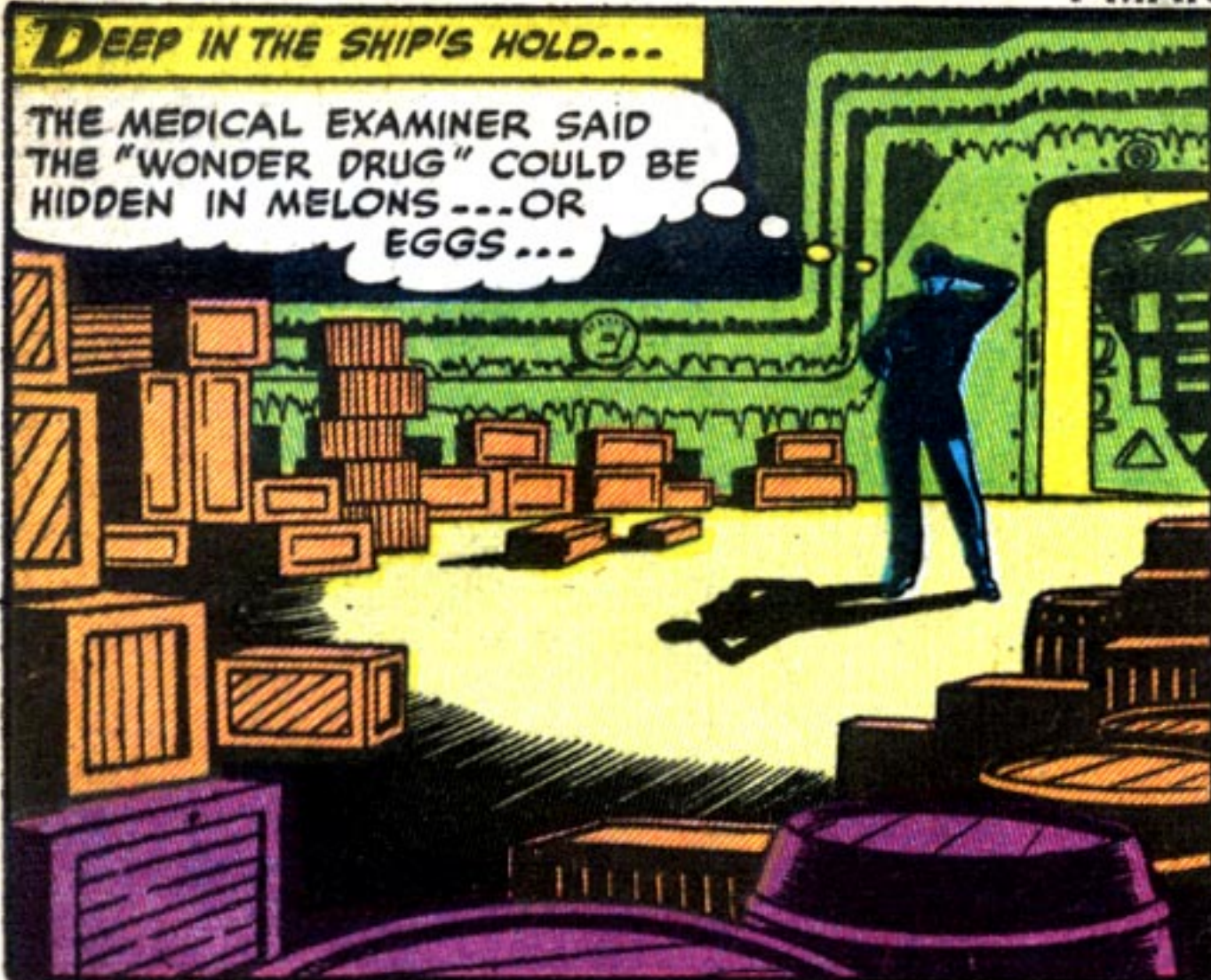
WHO STOLE... WAIT, I'LL PHONE FOR THE AMBULANCE!





DEEP IN THE SHIP'S HOLD...

THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SAID THE "WONDER DRUG" COULD BE HIDDEN IN MELONS...OR EGGS...



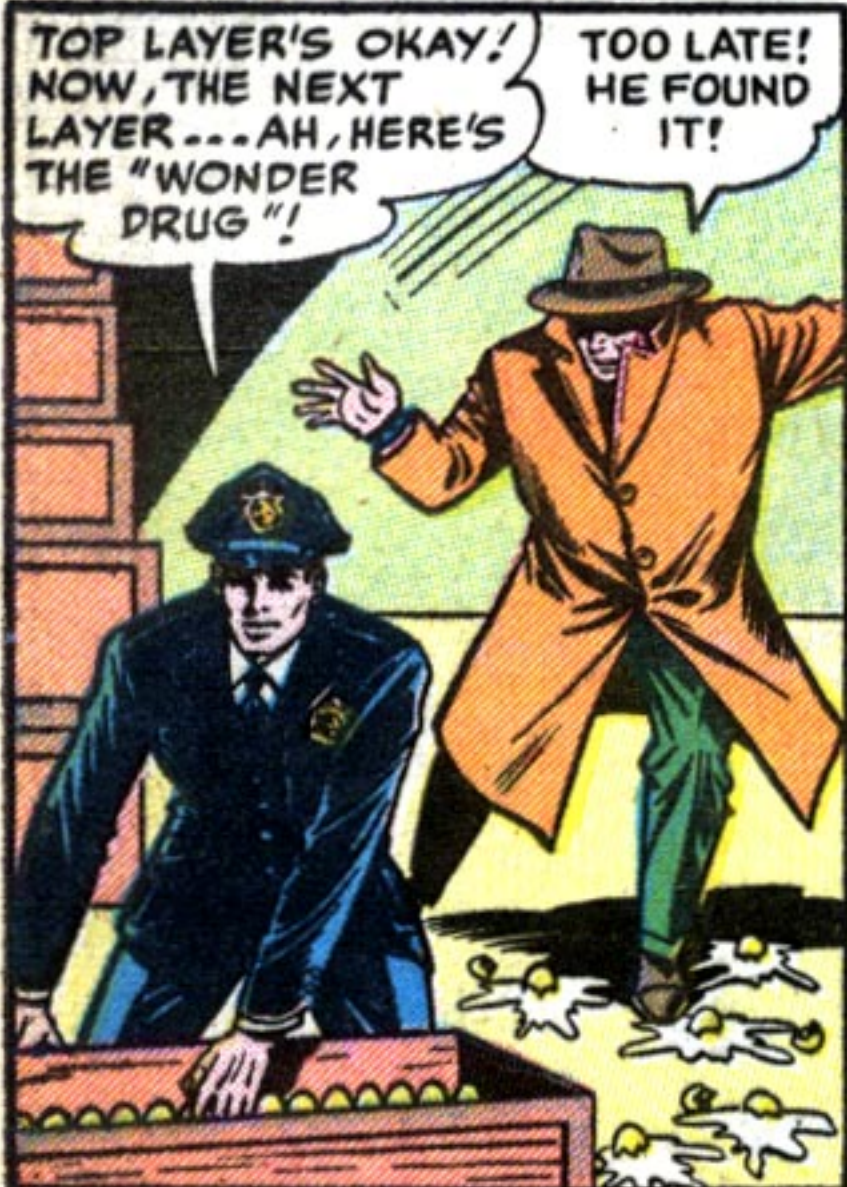
AN ASSASSIN AWAITS PATROLMAN JERRY KING!

I'LL TRY THIS CRATE OF EGGS FIRST!



TOP LAYER'S OKAY! NOW, THE NEXT LAYER...AH, HERE'S THE "WONDER DRUG"!

TOO LATE! HE FOUND IT!



WHAT TH...? HEY! COME BACK HERE YOU!



AND THEN A WILD RACE BEGINS!

STOP! STOP!

YEAH? PUFF-PUFF SEZ YOU!



HEY! WHAT TH...

GIMME THAT STEAM HOSE, YOU!

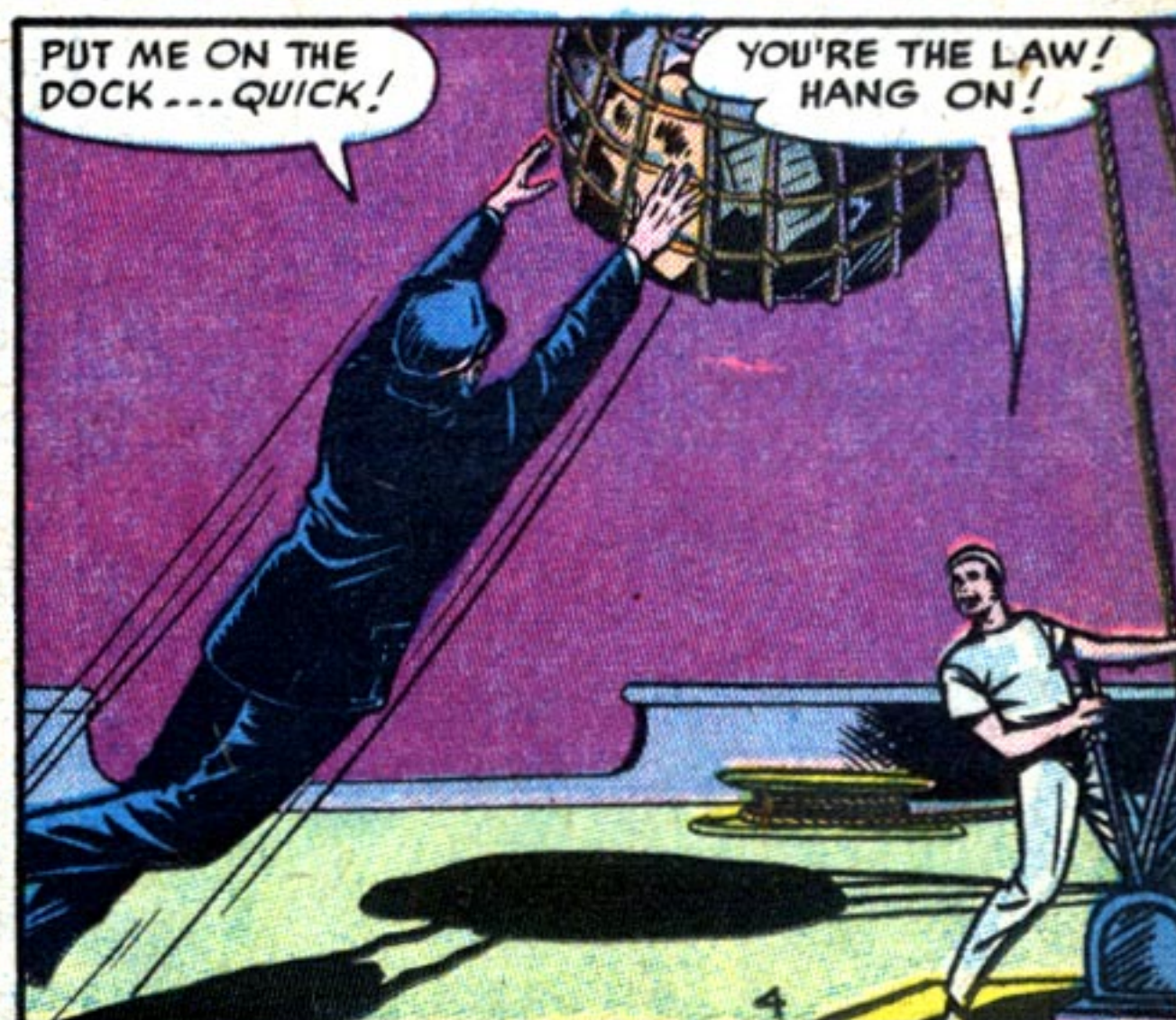
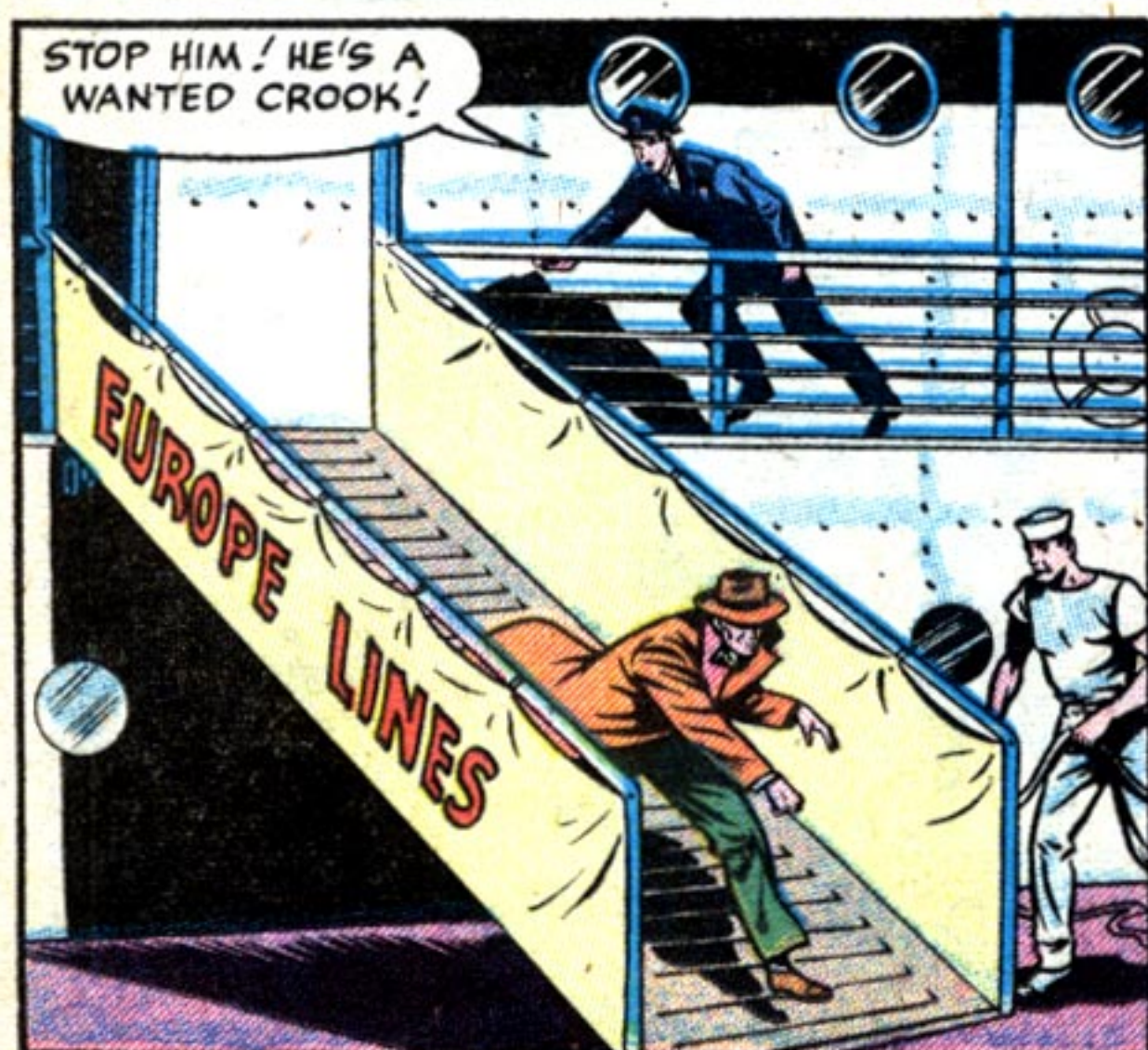
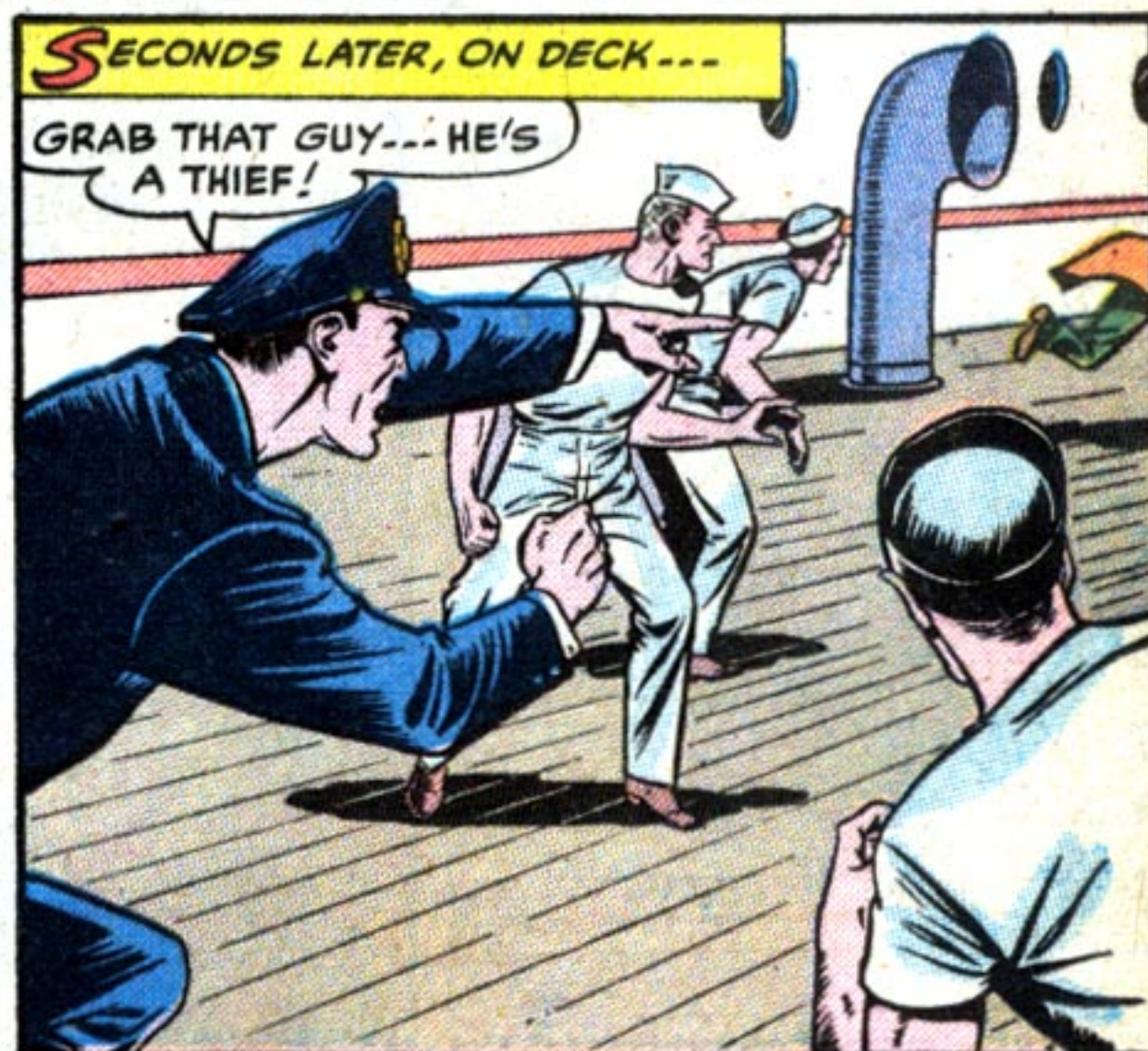
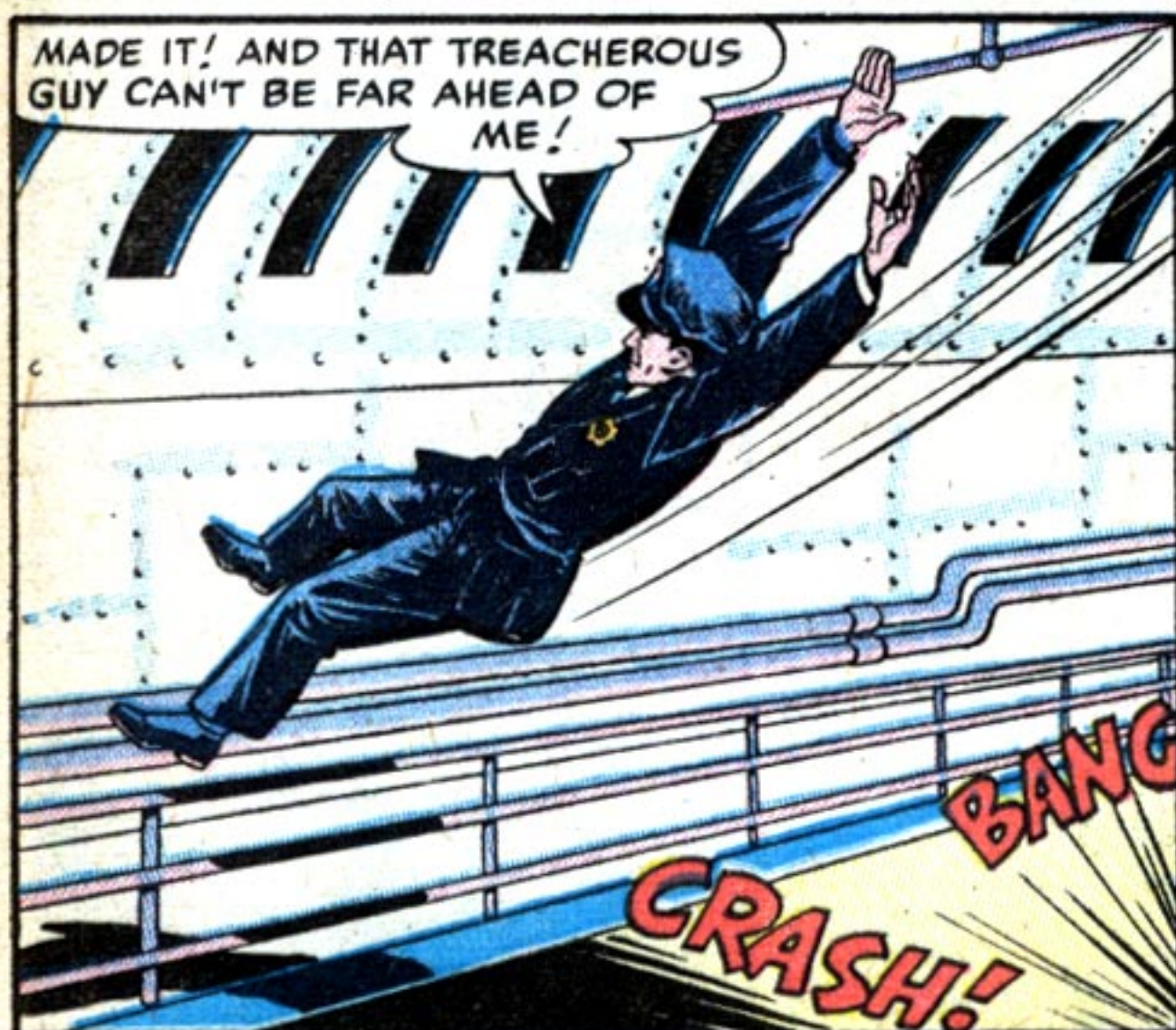


ALMOST GOT ME!



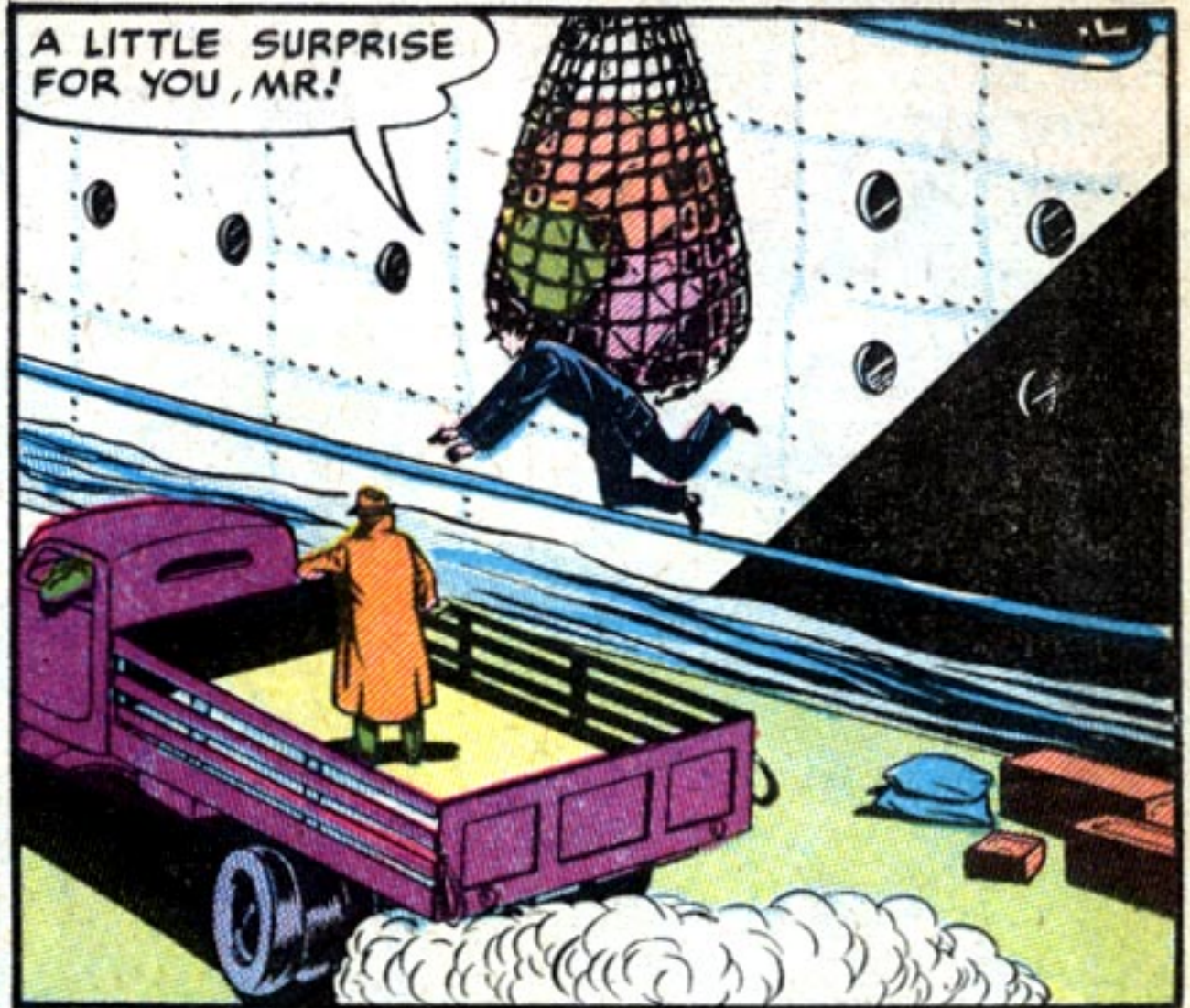
I SHUT OFF THE STEAM, OFFICER! ARE YOU HURT?







HURRY, MAN! THAT CROOK JUST GRABBED A TRUCK!



A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU, MR.!



ARRGHH!

BULLSEYE!



SO IT'S YOU, LYNCH! THE TRUSTED DRUG EMPLOYEE!

LET ME GLUG UP!



HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON THERE?

HEAD BACK TO THE DOCK! MAKE IT SNAPPY!



FIVE MINUTES FROM SAILING TIME...

JERRY...WAIT! LOOKS LIKE YOU MADE A PINCH! DID YOU FIND THE DRUG?

THIS KNOTHEAD PULLED THE WHOLE JOB! WAS ON HIS WAY TO LISBON!

RIGHT, CHIEF!



THE "WONDER DRUG" IS ALL THERE, CHIEF...IN EGGS INTENDED FOR EUROPE!

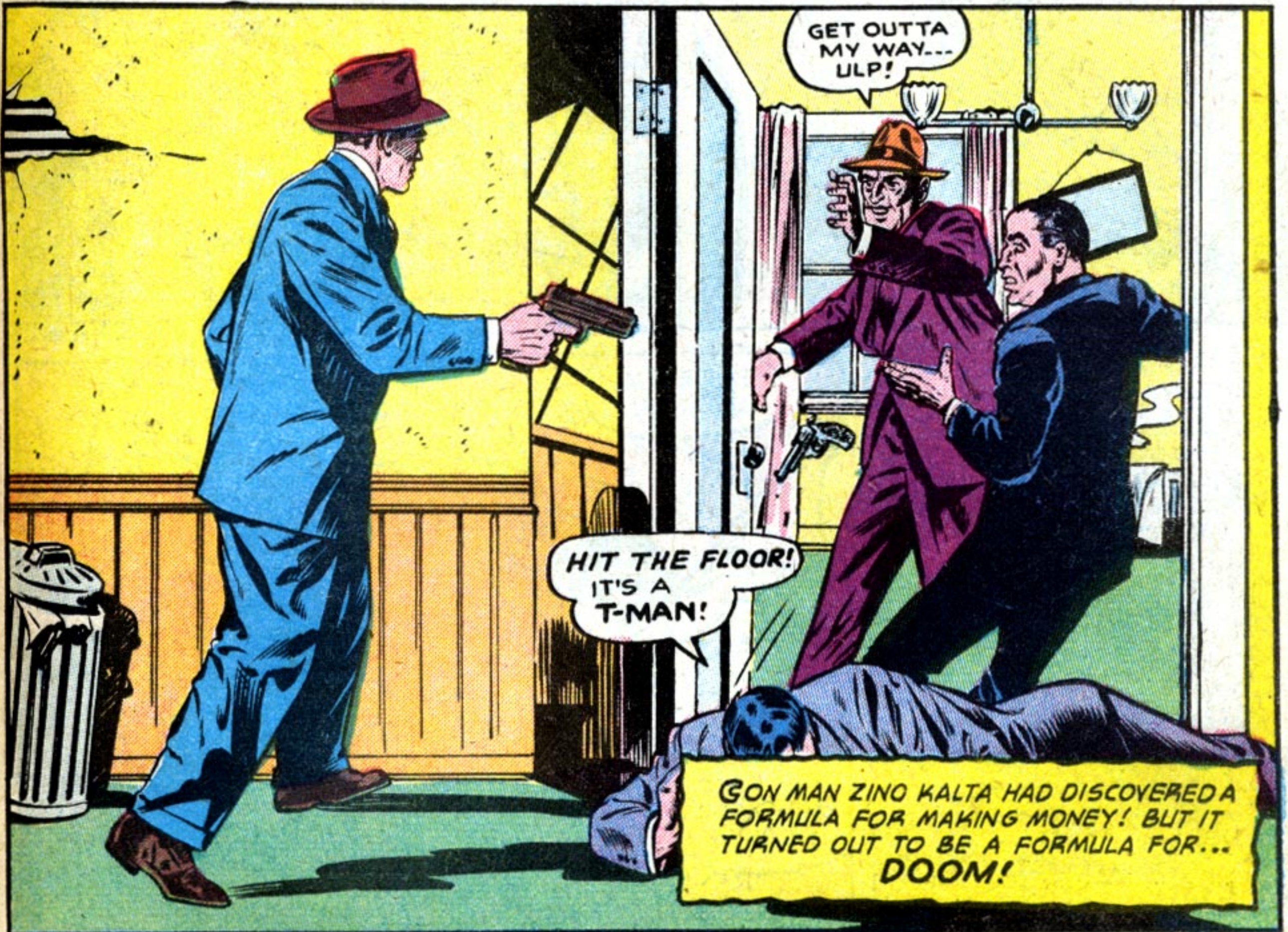
JERRY, THIS MEANS PROMOTION FOR YOU! YOU CRACKED A TOUGH CASE IN JUST AN HOUR!

EGGS

T-MAN

T-MAN'S TRIUMPH

A TREASURY AGENT OUTWITS A "COUNTERFEIT" MASTER!



IN SHELL MAXWELL'S GAMBLING DIVE AND RESTAURANT, ONE NIGHT - -

A THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL?
GASP! I'LL HAVE TO SEE THE **MANAGER** ABOUT CHANGING A BILL **THIS** SIZE!

BETTER SEE HIM AT ONCE! MY FRIEND AND I WISH TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!



THAT'S **HIM**, MR. MAXWELL! THE GUY WITH THE MUSTACHE! HE'S GOT A ROLL OF THOUSANDS THAT WOULD CHOKE A HORSE!

HE HAS, EH? TELL THE GUY I WANT TO SEE HIM IN MY OFFICE!



TEN MINUTES LATER ---

WHATTA — YOU MEAN YOU **MAKE** THAT MONEY? **NOBODY** MAKES MONEY LIKE THAT! I SEEN COUNTERFEITIN' JOBS! WHAT YOU GOT IS THE **REAL** MCCOY!

EXACTLY! AND **WHY?** BECAUSE I DON'T **PRINT** MONEY—I WORK WITH **CHEMICALS!** IT'S A SECRET FORMULA MR. BRAND AND I EVOLVED AFTER YEARS OF RESEARCH!

I COULD MAKE MONEY FOR **YOU**, TOO, MR. MAXWELL! AS MUCH AS YOUR HEART DESIRES! INTERESTED? LOOK ME UP! HERE'S MY CARD!

ALL YOU NEED IS REAL MONEY TO BEGIN WITH! \$5,000, 10,000, \$50,000! WE **DOUBLE** IT WITHIN THREE HOURS! GOOD NIGHT, MR. MAXWELL!



THE NEXT DAY, SHELL MAXWELL LOOKED UP KALTA WITH A \$500 BILL FOR EXPERIMENT--

WE BEGIN BY SWAB-BING YOUR \$500 BILL THOROUGHLY WITH A SECRET CHEMICAL SOLUTION!

THEN WE TAKE A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER, SAME SIZE AS YOUR MONEY MAXWELL -

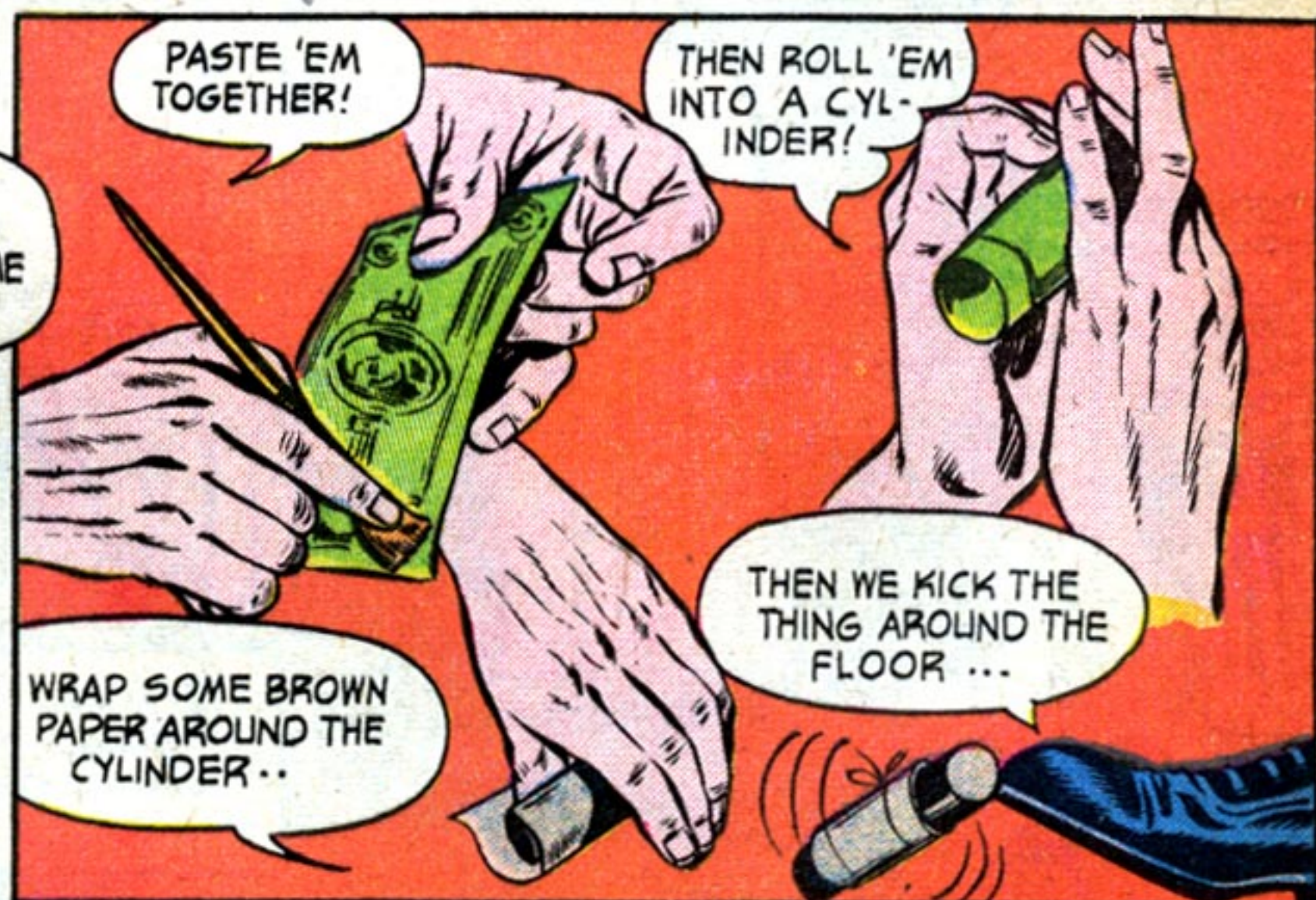


PASTE 'EM TOGETHER!

THEN ROLL 'EM INTO A CYLINDER!

WRAP SOME BROWN PAPER AROUND THE CYLINDER..

THEN WE KICK THE THING AROUND THE FLOOR ...



I DON'T GET IT! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO **KICK** GOOD MONEY?

NUDGING THE CYLINDER ALONG WITH THE FOOT IS THE BEST WAY TO AGITATE THE CHEMICAL SOLUTION! HMM.. AN HOUR FROM NOW WE'LL DOCTOR THE OTHER SIDE!

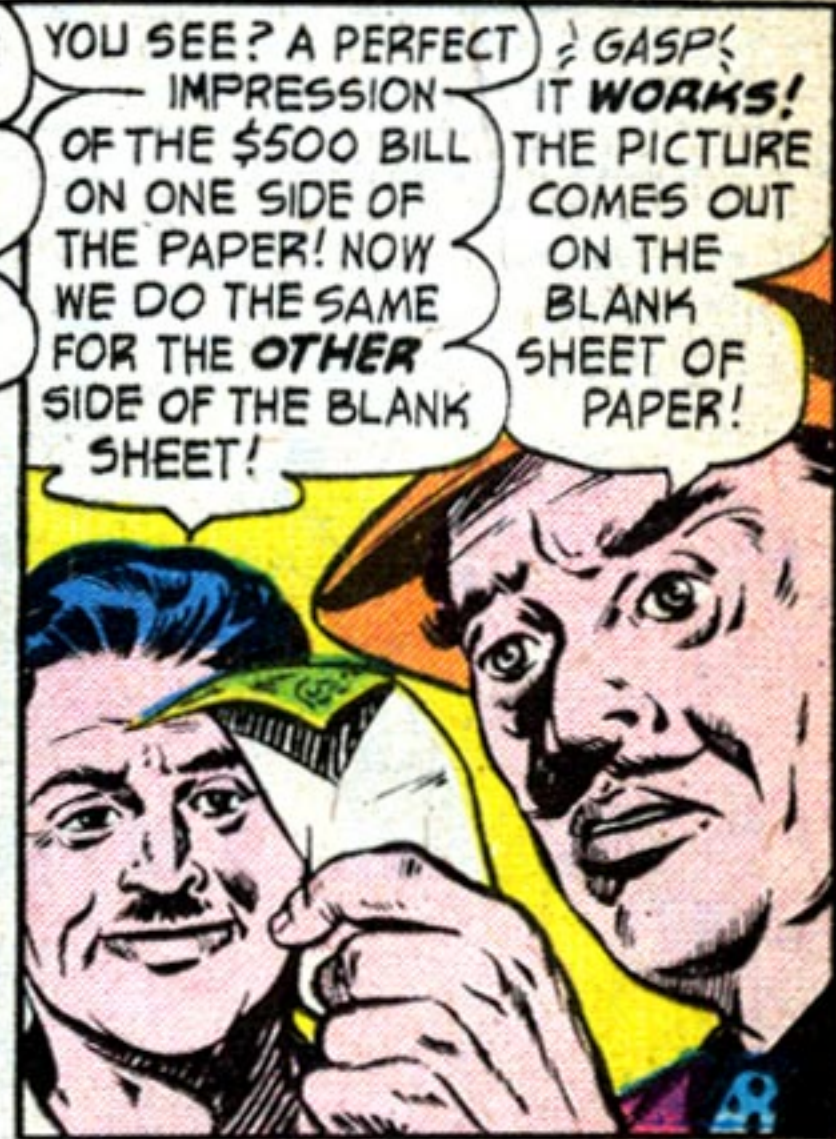
AN HOUR LATER...

I NEVER SEEN ANYTHIN' CRAZIER!--

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO APPRECIATE THE **METHOD**, MR. MAXWELL ... JUST THE **RESULTS!** ALL RIGHT, LOUIE, SWAB THE OTHER SIDE!

YOU SEE? A PERFECT IMPRESSION OF THE \$500 BILL ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER! NOW WE DO THE SAME FOR THE **OTHER** SIDE OF THE BLANK SHEET!

GASP! IT **WORKS!** THE PICTURE COMES OUT ON THE BLANK SHEET OF PAPER!





BUT AN HOUR LATER----
OUTSIDE KALTA'S APARTMENT!

CHECKIN' OUT, EH? GET
BACK IN THAT ROOM AN'
NO NOISE!

GASP! M-MAXWELL!
I-I THOUGHT YOU WENT
HOME!

BLOWIN' TOWN WITH MY DOUGH
IN YOUR VALISE! THERE WAS
GOIN' TO BE NO TOMORROW, EH?
OKAY, THERE **WONT!**-- FOR
YOU! DROP
'EM OUT THE
WINDOW,
BOYS!

THE FIRST MAN TO LAY
A HAND ON THEM
WILL DROP!

TREASURY AGENT PATTERSON! I'VE
BEEN ON KALTA'S TRAIL FOR A MONTH!
FIRST FOR COUNTERFEITING--NOW
THIS **NEW** WRINKLE--THIS **CON
TRICK!** WHEN I SAW KALTA HOOK
YOU, MAXWELL--I
KNEW I'D
LAND **TWO**
SHARKS!

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS ALSO
INTERESTED IN THE
MONEY YOU TOOK OUT
OF YOUR **SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX**, MAXWELL! IT'S
EXHIBIT A IN AN
**INCOME TAX
EVASION CASE**
THAT WILL STICK
YOU BEHIND
BARS!

YOU AIN'T
BRINGIN
ME IN, T-MAN!
GET HIM GUYS!

**WRONG
MOVE,
MAXWELL!**

EEAAA!
OHH!

YOU AIN'T
BRINGIN
ME IN, T-MAN!
GET HIM GUYS!

BANG

YEEOWW!
DON'T S-SHOOT
I GIVE UP!

THEN
DROP
YOUR
GUN!

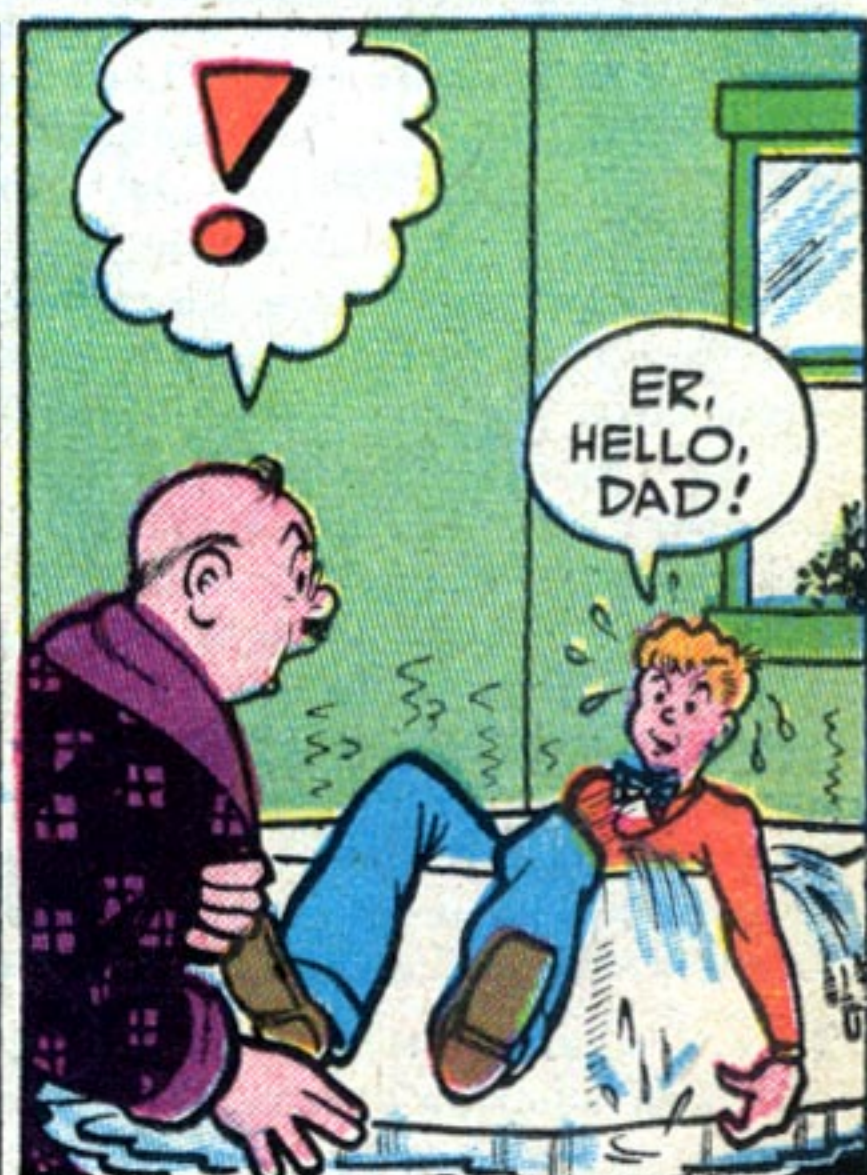
I **STILL** DON'T
GET IT! I SEEN
THE MONEY BLOW
UP! HOW DID THEY
GET IT **OUT** OF
THE BROWN
PAPER?

THEY **DIDN'T!** NOBODY CAN
WATCH A GUY KICK SOME-
THING AROUND THE RUG
FOR THREE HOURS WITH-
OUT TAKING HIS EYES AWAY
FOR A SECOND! WHEN YOU
FELL **ASLEEP** THEY KICKED
THE DOUGH UNDER THE COUCH
AND SUBSTITUTED ANOTHER
PARCEL
WITH
GREEN
CONFETTI!

YOU DOUBLE-
CROSSIN'--
I'LL GET
YOU FOR
THIS!

NO, MAXWELL!
CON-MAN OR VIC-
TIM, CROOK OR
MURDERER OR
INCOME-TAX EVADER!
THEY **ALL** GET IT IN
THE END FROM **ONE
MAN.. UNCLE SAM!**

JONESY



BIRD OF EVIL

MATTHEW PARSONS was an earnest young scientist who had devoted seven years to the study of outer space and the possibility that there might be life on some of the planets. His small circle of friends respected his profession and rarely asked questions about his findings or theories until the newspapers came out with the story about flying discs and the guess that they might possibly be manned by men from another world.

This started a deluge of queries and Matthew was hard pressed for an answer. It all began at a quiet dinner party to which he escorted his pretty fiancée, Audrey. Matthew's college roommate was there, hearty, a little loud, back slapping as usual. Si Clarkson was always the personality boy and quite the kidder. "Well, Matt," he laughed, "Tell us about the little guys that are cruising overhead. Are they a menace or can we hail 'em down to join the party?" This brought a laugh and Matthew's serious expression increased the hilarity. Audrey tugged at his coat. "Tell them, Matt," she whispered, "Tell them you think there are beings reconnoitering the earth." He shook his head, "Not a word, Audrey," he replied, as the laughs continued, "I still don't have proof and without proof I have nothing." "Aw, come on, boy, give out," urged Si, "we all want to know if these joes exist. And is it true that they wear green skin and have an eye in the middle of the forehead, in addition to the standard two? Haw! Haw!" From then on the kidding was rough, and though Matthew took it placidly, his little fiancée had started to sizzle. She urged him again to give his ideas on the subject but he stubbornly refused to say a word. "They're in no mood to hear theories, Audrey," he said quietly, "Let's drop it, dear." But Audrey wasn't listening. "See here, you people," she began explosively, "You can laugh all you want to, but Matthew is quite sure there are beings aboard those discs and he also believes they're looking over the earth for reasons known only to them. That's hardly laughable, I'd say." Audrey's words stung the crowd to momentary silence and they looked at Matthew, wondering almost as one mind, "Is Matt off his trolley? How could such a thing actually be?" But they were well-mannered enough not to say it aloud, that is everybody but Si. "Now listen, Matt boy, you know that's a lot of hogwash. Who's going to fall for a fairy tale about green boobies cruising around giving us the eye." This brought another laugh. The party was on again.

Later, when Matthew took Audrey home, he said, "You shouldn't have told them, Audrey. I

knew they'd think it was a joke and there's no need to encourage levity on the subject." Audrey was properly chagrined. "I'm sorry, darling," she murmured, "but I just couldn't stand by and let them tease you when you're so sure of your theories . . . even if I . . ." Matthew continued her statement for her, "Even if you aren't too sure about them yourself?" he said. She nodded and said good night. Matthew drove home.

He fell into a sound sleep and began to dream. A flying disc was visible from his window, it seemed to head for his apartment building and in his top floor dwelling, he was sure it had landed on the roof. He laughed in his dream, so close to consciousness that he knew it was a dream. But then the door of his bedroom swung open as though by command and he saw the green men . . . three of them, and they had an extra eye in the middle of the forehead. Matthew tried to understand their fluttering whispers, but it was a tongue completely foreign to him. He got out of bed and moved toward the one who seemed to be the leader. He put out his hand in a gesture of friendship. At first the creature seemed confused, then he reached out and touched Matthew's hand, his touch was cold, clammy, like a leaf wet with rain. Matthew noticed the shiny, green, metallic band around the upper arm of the leader. Each of them had the band, only the other two wore narrower ones.

The leader removed his metal band and his cold fingers pushed up Matthew's pajama sleeve and clasped it tightly around his arm. "They want to be friends," he said aloud, and he tried to talk to them, but they just looked at him, their three eyes gleaming in the darkened room. Then suddenly the phone started to ring. "Silly dream," thought Matthew and he looked impatiently to where the phone stood on his bedside table. He heard their rustling departure and watched the door swing closed without being touched and while the phone clanged he was sure he dreamed the sound of the disc taking off from the roof.

Matthew picked up the phone, annoyed, and suddenly he was awake. It was Audrey. "I'm sorry, darling," she said, "I couldn't sleep thinking you might be angry with me, really angry after what I said at the party." "Don't think about it," replied Matthew, yawning. "Perhaps you are all correct, anyway. I just had the silliest dream about little, green men and flying discs and . . ." he stretched his free arm high and started another yawn. Then he felt the tight metal band around his arm.

BIG TOP

WE'VE HAD THE SAME
SIDE SHOW FOR THE
PAST SIX YEARS...
NOT A SINGLE NEW
NOVELTY!



I WISH I
COULD
DISCOVER
SOMETHING,
BOSS!

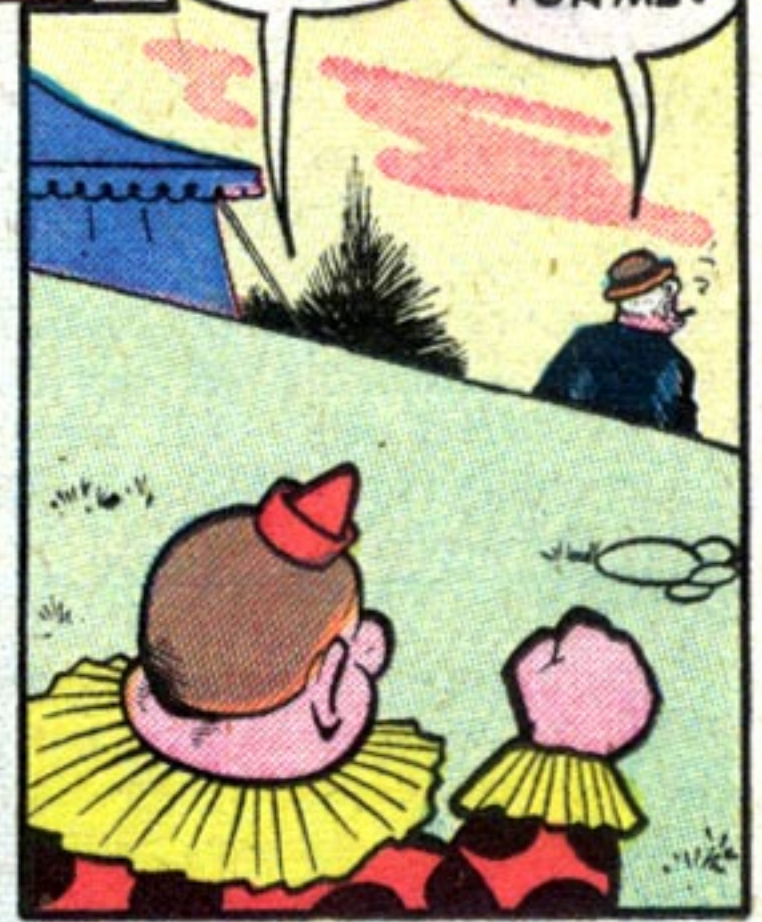
BAH! YOU
COULDN'T
DISCOVER
SNOW AT
THE SOUTH
POLE!

WELL, WHO COULD?
THE **SOUTH**
POLE'S THE
HOT ONE,
AIN'T IT?



I'LL HAVE
YOU KNOW
I'M AS
ALERT AS
ANYBODY!

THEN GO
PROWL
THE WORLD
FOR A NEW
CURIOSITY
FOR ME!



NEED ANY
EXTRA
HANDY MEN?

BEAT IT, BUB!
WE NEED A
LOT MORE
THAN **THAT**!



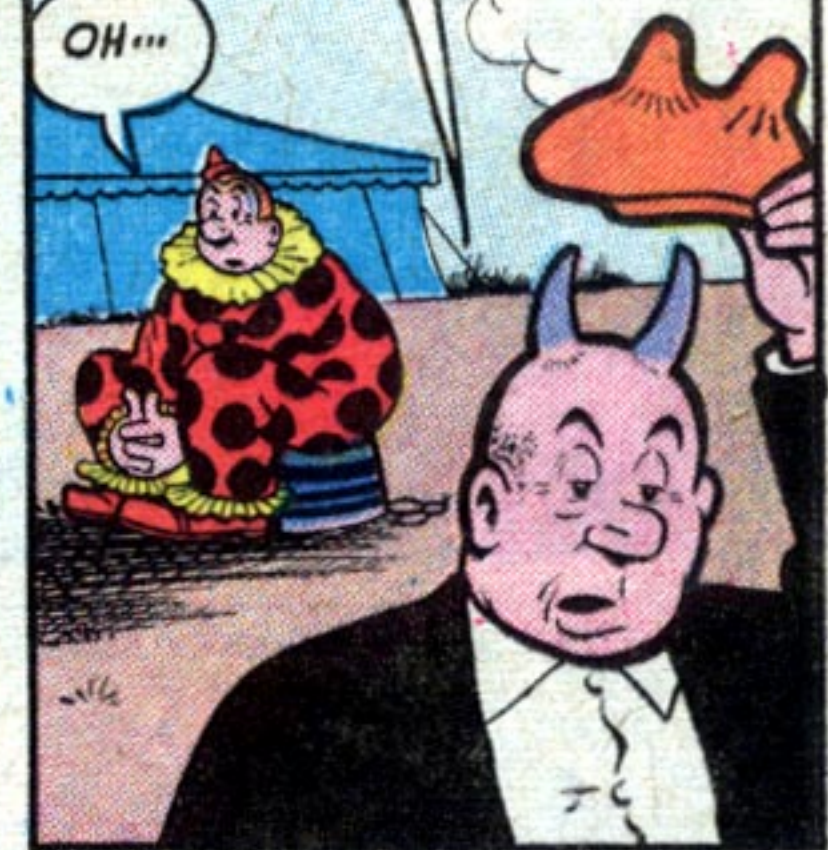
SILLY CAP
YOU GOT
ON, AIN'T
IT?

OH, IT
AIN'T THE
CAP...



IT'S THESE
SILLY HORNS
UNDERNEATH!

OH...



GUESS I'LL
GRAB THIS
FREIGHT!

GOOD
IDEA!



HORNS!

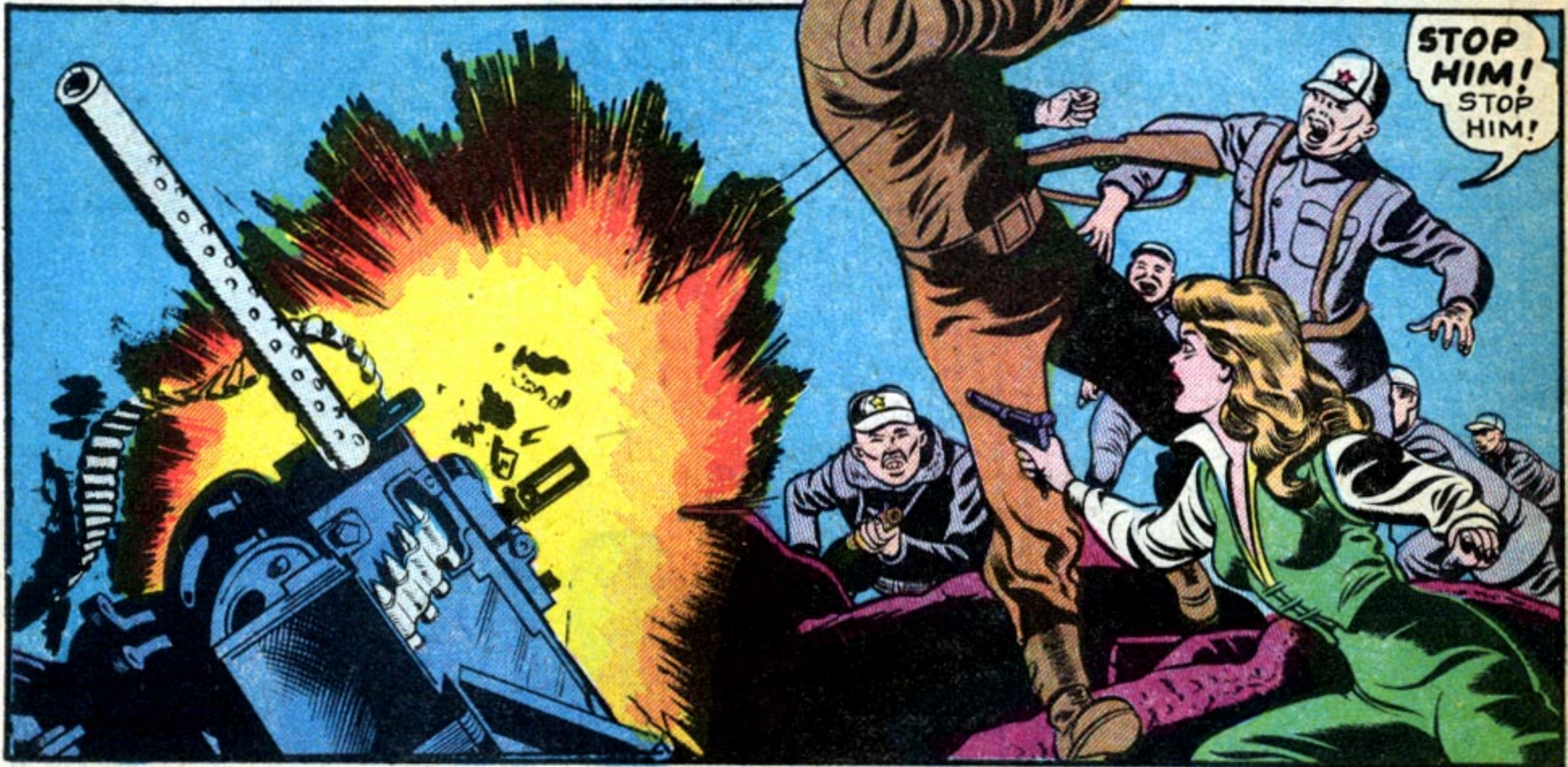
HEY!



T-MAN

AS A RULE A T-MAN FIGHTS HIS BATTLES BEHIND THE SCENES... MATCHING WITS AND WEAPONS WITH RUTHLESS ENEMY AGENTS IN THE SHADOWS OF ANY CITY! BUT THIS WAS DIFFERENT! MY OBJECTIVE WAS VITAL... AND IT JUST HAPPENED TO LIE BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES IN NORTH KOREA WHERE I WENT TO FIND...
THE DOCTOR OF DESTRUCTION!

AN UNTOLD EVENT DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT!



This STORY BEGAN... SO I FOUND OUT LATER... JUST ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL WHERE A SQUAD OF GIs WERE DUG IN NEAR PYONG BOO...

SO HERE WE ARE! NOW WHAT?

WE SIT TIGHT AND SHOOT REDS UNTIL THE OUTFIT CATCHES UP!



SUDDENLY AN ENEMY TANK CAME THUNDERING OVER THE RIDGE AND OPENED FIRE TOWARD THE REAR!

GET THE BAZOOKA BURPING! THEY'RE HITTING OUR SUPPLY COLUMN!



IT WAS A CORPORAL PETERSON FROM MINNESOTA WHO COOLLY STOOD UP AND MADE THE KILL!

YUH GOT HIM, SWEDE! YAHOO!



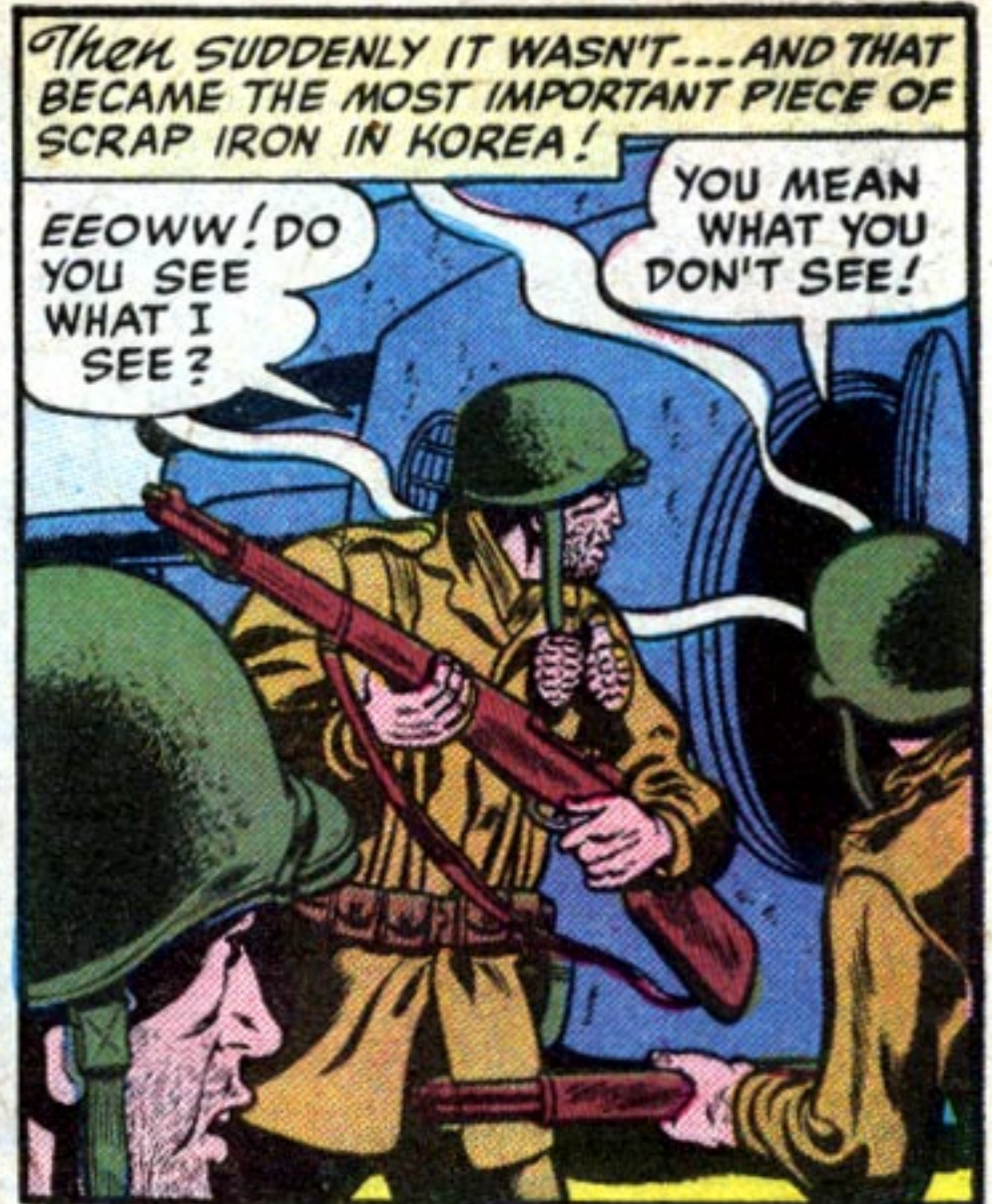
T-MAN

UP TO THIS POINT IT WAS S.O.P. AS THEY SAY IN THE ARMY... STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE!



COME ON! SOME OF THE CREW MAY BE ALIVE!

WATCH IT! THOSE REDS ARE TRICKY!



EEOWW! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

YOU MEAN WHAT YOU DON'T SEE!

Then suddenly it wasn't... and that became the most important piece of scrap iron in Korea!



HQ HAS TO HEAR ABOUT THIS AT ONCE! MURPHY GET BACK TO THE C.P. AND PHONE IN! WE'LL STAND GUARD HERE!

THEY'LL THINK I'M DRUNK, CORPORAL, BUT I'LL TELL 'EM!

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER I WAS IN THE DAI ICHI BUILDING IN TOKYO, GETTING THE STORY FROM OUR FIELD CHIEF, DOLSON!



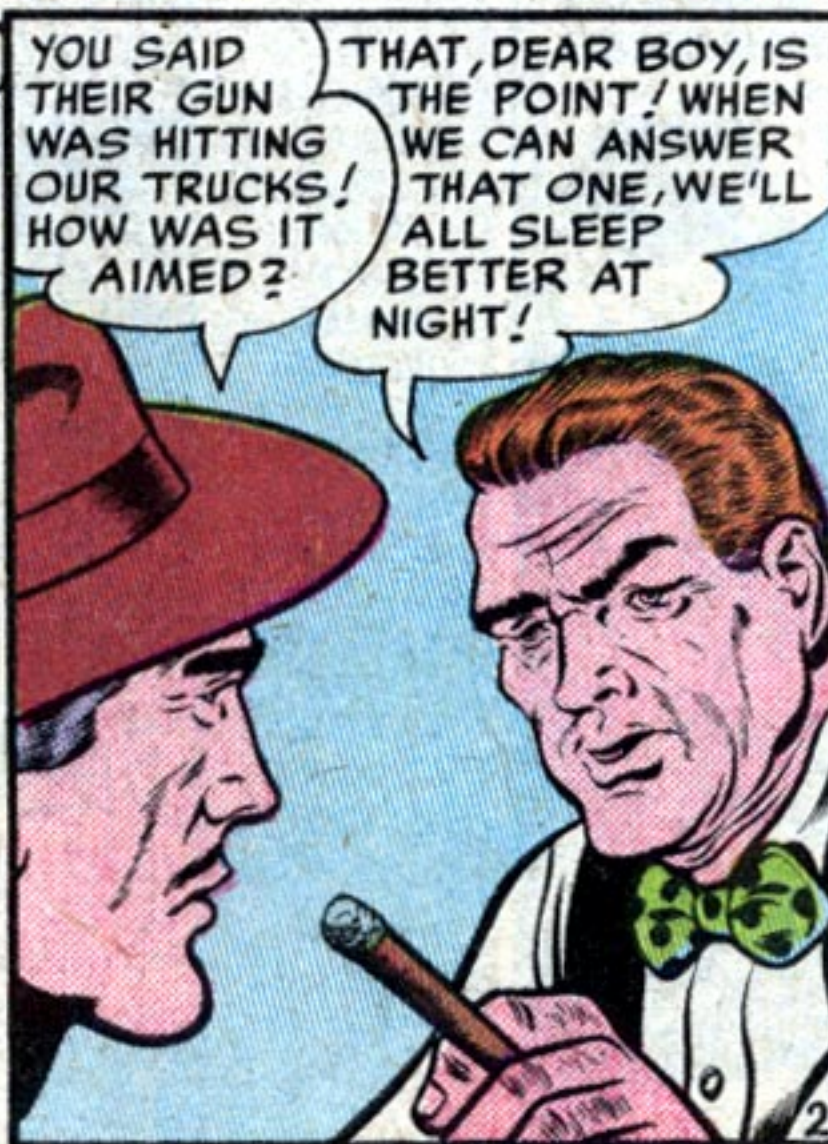
THE REDS MADE THREE SUICIDAL CHARGES TO RECOVER THAT TANK BUT WE DROVE THEM BACK AND GOT IT AWAY!

OKAY! SO WHAT WAS IN IT? A DRIVER WITH TWO HEADS?



THERE WASN'T ANYBODY IN IT! JUST A TANGLED MESS OF COILS AND WIRES AND SMASHED TUBES!

A RADIO-CONTROLLED TANK? UH-OH! BUT WAIT A MINUTE!



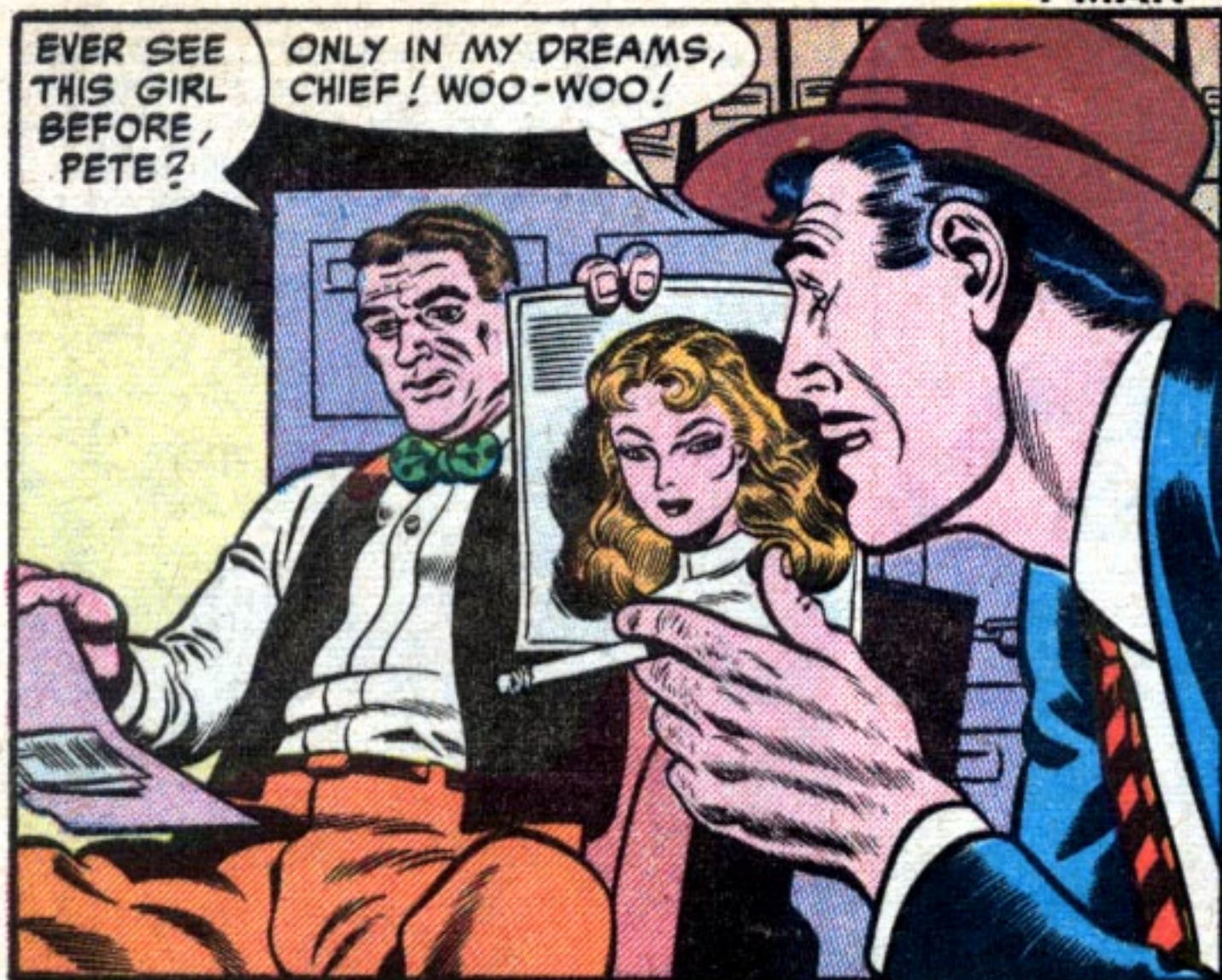
YOU SAID THEIR GUN WAS HITTING OUR TRUCKS! HOW WAS IT AIMED?

THAT, DEAR BOY, IS THE POINT! WHEN WE CAN ANSWER THAT ONE, WE'LL ALL SLEEP BETTER AT NIGHT!

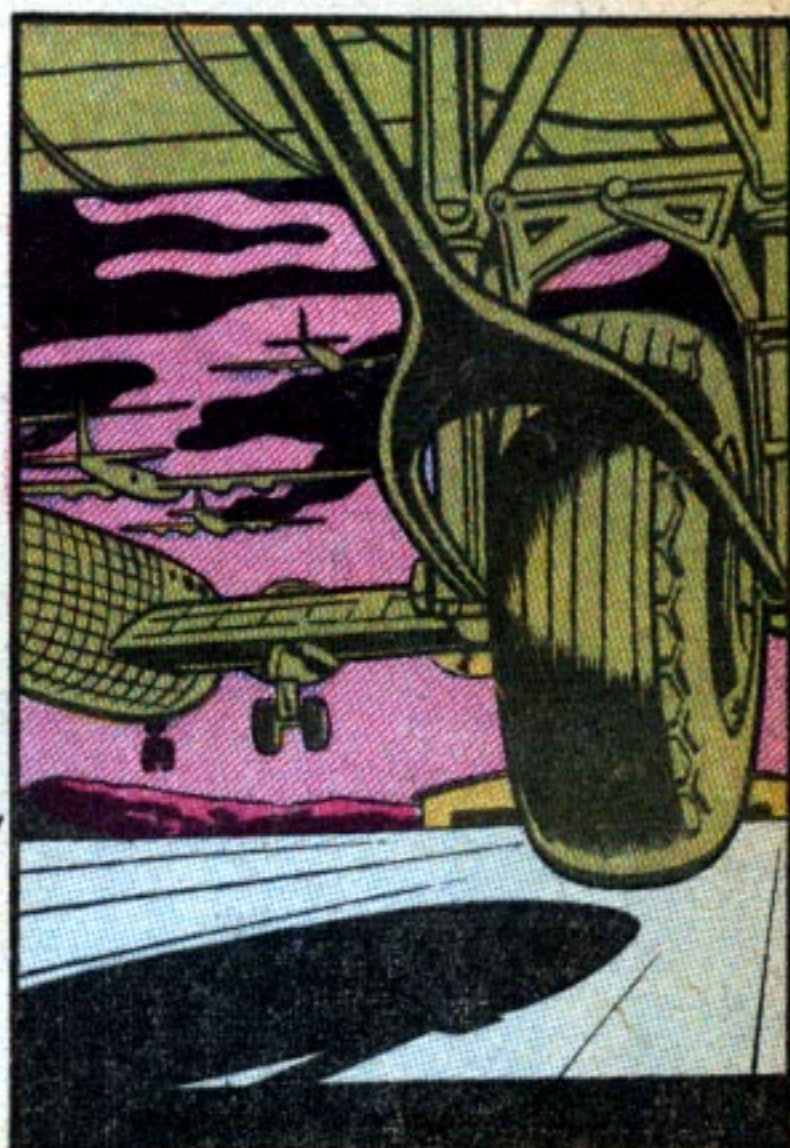


SO WHAT DO I DO? STROLL OVER AND ASK THE REDS TO EXPLAIN IT?

NOT QUITE, PETE! YOU STROLL OVER AND BRING BACK THE INVENTOR TO DO THE EXPLAINING!



That NIGHT A SWARM OF B-29S ROARED OFF FROM A U.N. BASE IN JAPAN FOR A HEAVY STRIKE AT SOME UNNAMED RED CONCENTRATION!

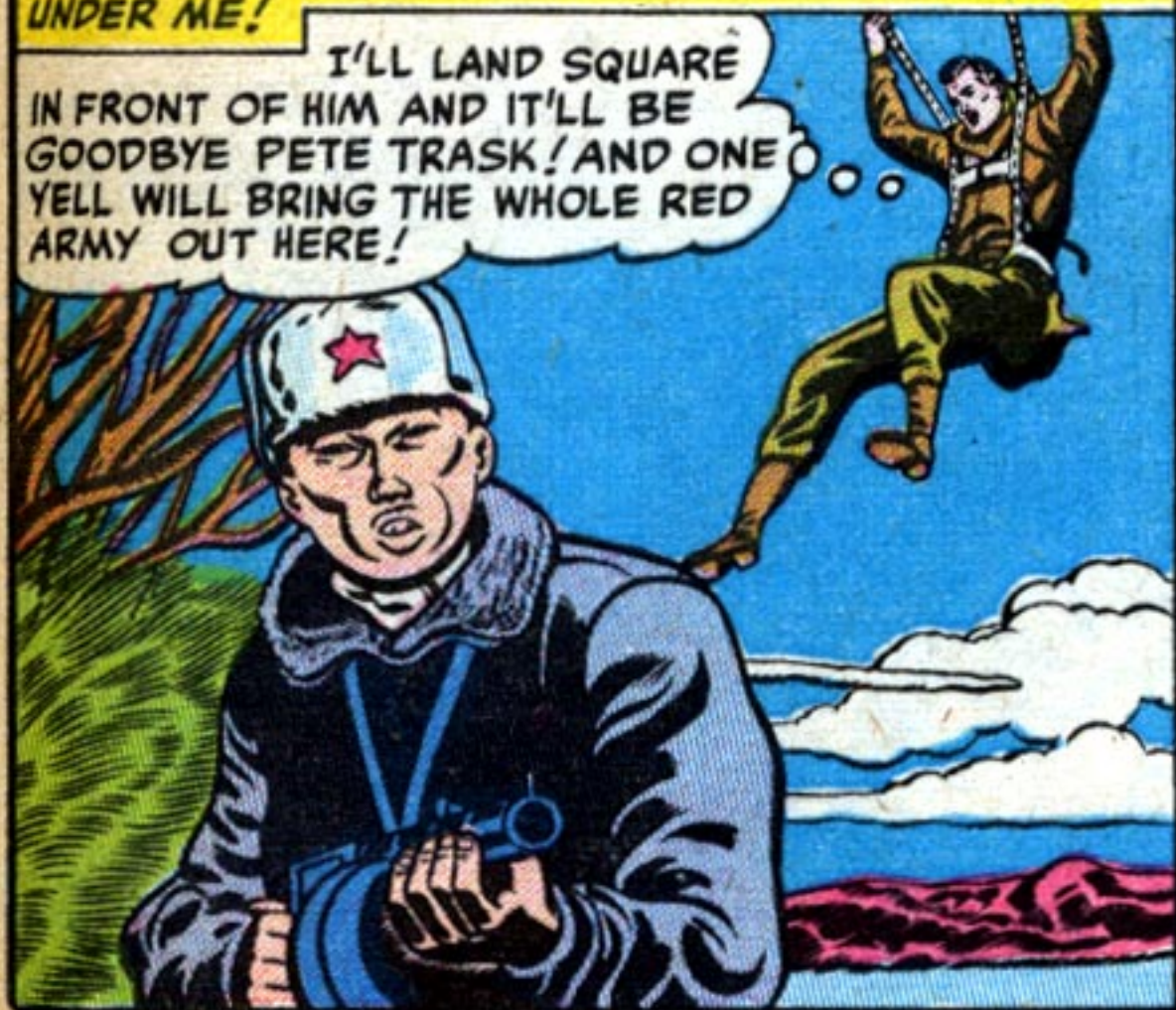


A SINGLE PLANE, FLYING NEAR THAT FARM, WOULD HAVE TIPPED THE REDS! A BOMBER SQUADRON PASSING OVER, COVERED OUR PLAN BETTER!



I WAS ALMOST DOWN WHEN THE MOON BROKE THROUGH... AND THERE WAS A RED SENTRY RIGHT UNDER ME!

I'LL LAND SQUARE IN FRONT OF HIM AND IT'LL BE GOODBYE PETE TRASK! AND ONE YELL WILL BRING THE WHOLE RED ARMY OUT HERE!



There WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO! I SLID OUT OF MY CHUTE HARNESS AND LET GO --- AND JUST THEN THE RED LOOKED UP!

IF YOU'RE AS SCARED AS I AM, BUSTER, YOU CAN'T YELL!

AIEEE!



HE'S CALLING FOR HELP! HE'S TOO STARTLED TO HANDLE ME ALONE!



THE RED WAS OUT FOR AWHILE! I "LIBERATED" HIS TOMMYGUN AND HID MY CHUTE UNDER SOME SCRAWNY BRUSH!

THE FARM IS JUST OVER THAT RIDGE! BUT I'LL BET THEY'VE GOT GUARDS AROUND IT THREE-DEEP!



NOW WHAT? THIS GROUND IS LOOSE SHALE! A MOUSE WOULD MAKE A NOISE TRYING TO SLIP PAST THOSE BABIES!



ONE PEEP OUT OF YOU, BUD, AND I'LL BE SORRY!

AGHHH- UGHHH!

THE GUARDS SEPARATED ON THEIR ROUNDS! ONE OF THEM STARTED RIGHT PAST MY HIDING PLACE... AND WENT OUT OF BUSINESS!



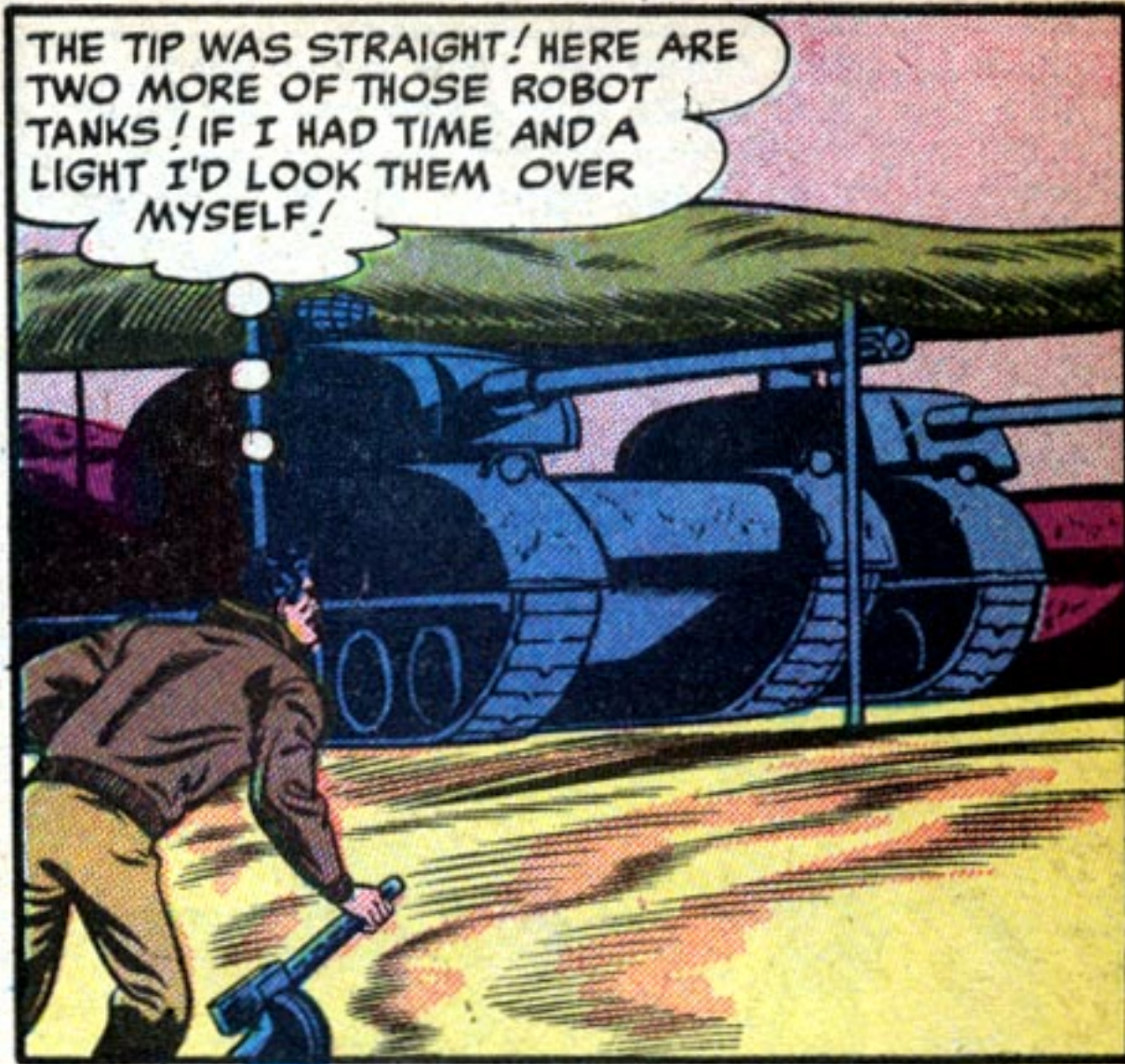
SUDDENLY, FROM OUR FRONT LINES, A ROCKET BATTERY LET GO A SALVO AT SOME HILLSIDE JUST BEYOND THE FARM!

EEEOWW! SO THAT'S WHAT THE CHIEF MEANT BY FULL ARMY COOPERATION!

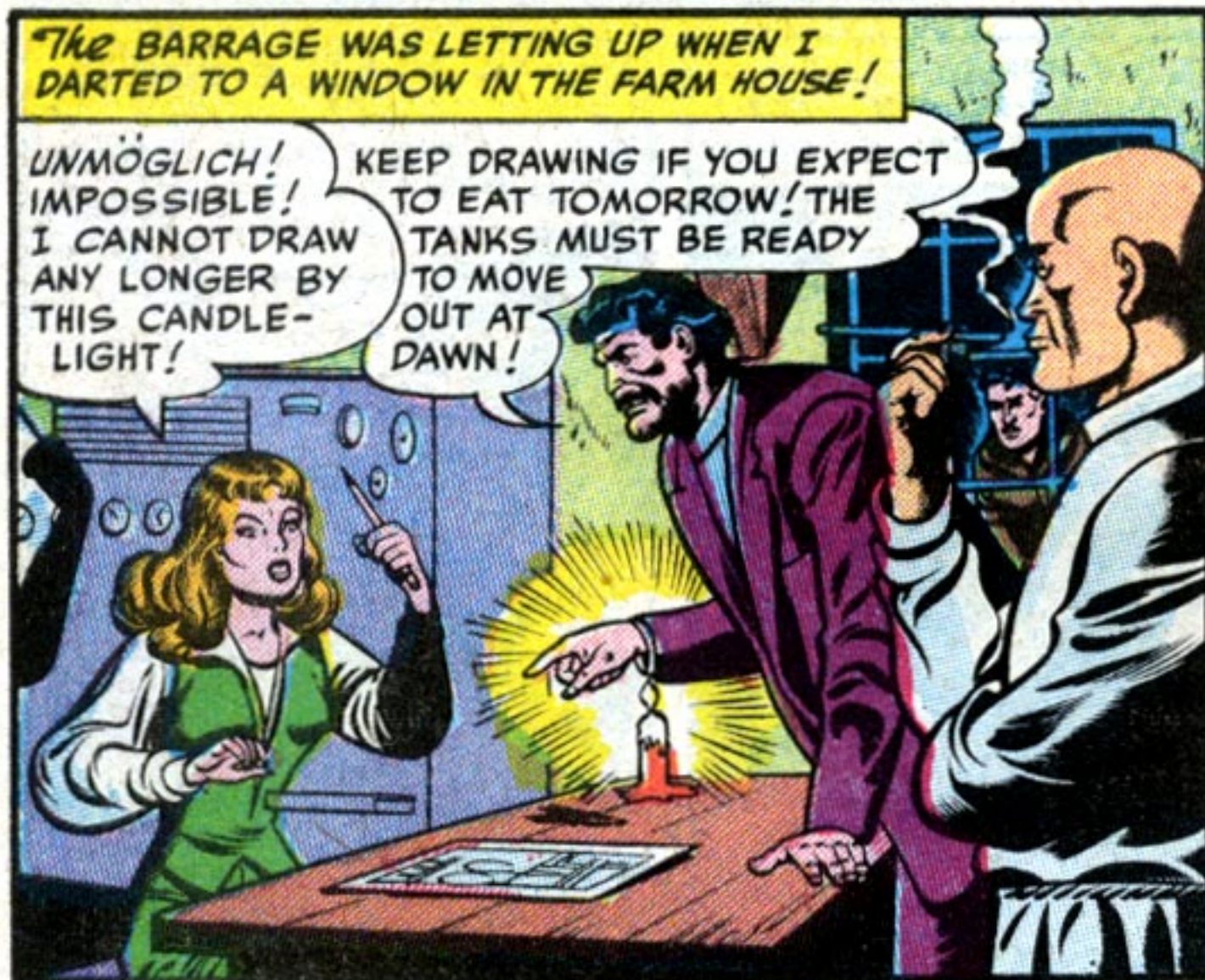




I COULD KISS THOSE BABIES! A HERD OF ELEPHANTS COULD RUN THROUGH NOW AND THE REDS WOULDN'T HEAR THEM!



THE TIP WAS STRAIGHT! HERE ARE TWO MORE OF THOSE ROBOT TANKS! IF I HAD TIME AND A LIGHT I'D LOOK THEM OVER MYSELF!



THE BARRAGE WAS LETTING UP WHEN I DARTED TO A WINDOW IN THE FARM HOUSE!

UNMÖGLICH! IMPOSSIBLE! I CANNOT DRAW ANY LONGER BY THIS CANDLE-LIGHT!

KEEP DRAWING IF YOU EXPECT TO EAT TOMORROW! THE TANKS MUST BE READY TO MOVE OUT AT DAWN!



DONNERVETTER! I AM NOT A MACHINE! I WILL NOT DRAW ANOTHER LINE TONIGHT, COLONEL MALICH!

DA? PERHAPS YOU WOULD RATHER FEEL MY FIST! REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU CHOSE TO REBEL AGAINST THE GREAT SOVIET PLAN!



DON'T LET HIM KID YOU, DOKTOR HECHT! HE ISN'T GOING TO HANG THAT FIST ON ANYBODY!

THE AMERICANS HAVE COME! I AM RESCUED! DANKE GOTT!

I WAS STILL HOPING I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SHOOT AND ALARM THE COMMIES WHEN THAT RUSSKY COLONEL WENT INTO ACTION!



THEN THEY WILL RESCUE NOBODY!

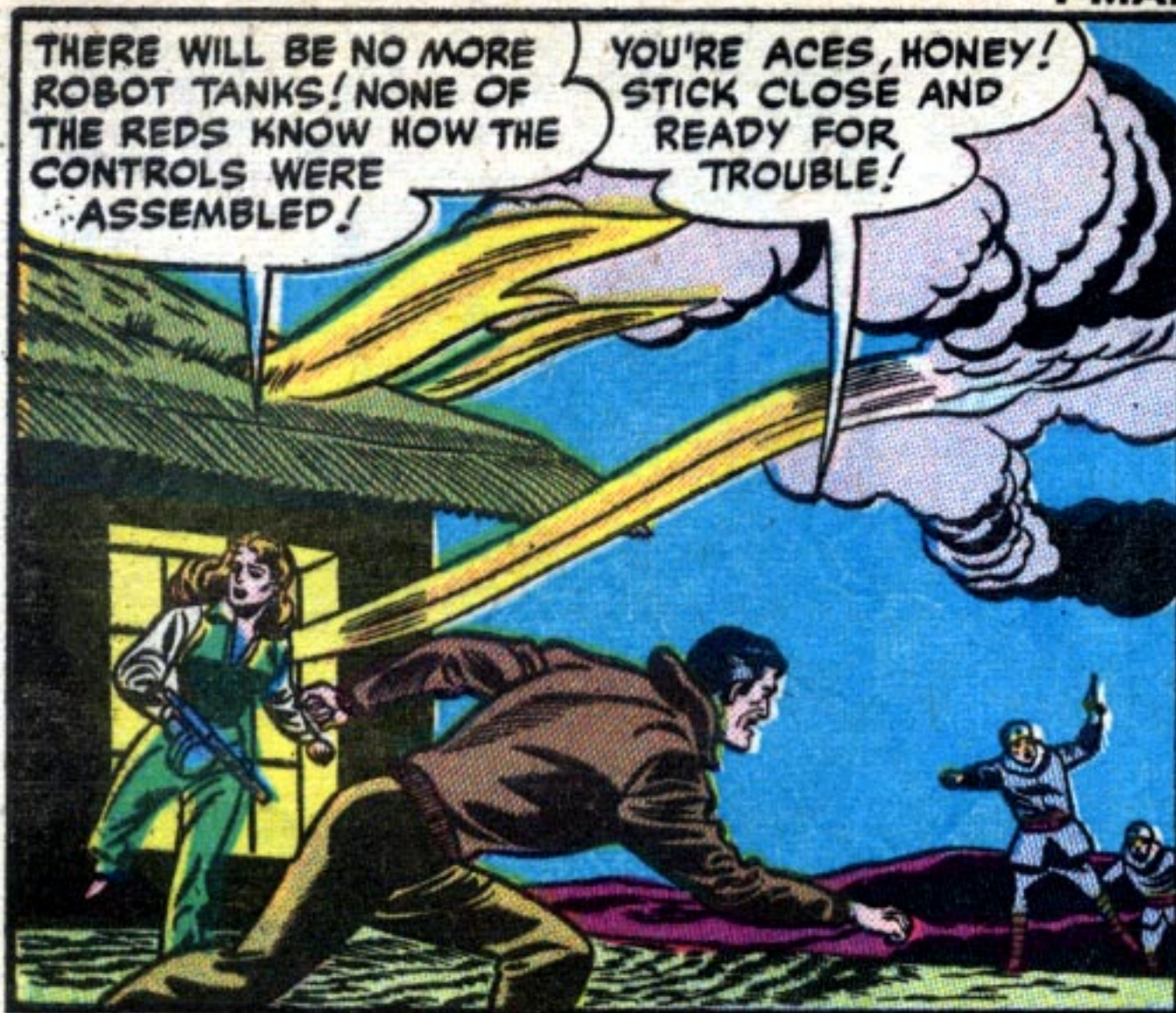


OOOF!



Then
THE
COLONEL
GOT OFF
A WILD
SHOT---
AND ANY
HOPE OF
SECREC
Y WAS GONE
WITH THE
WIND!





THERE WILL BE NO MORE ROBOT TANKS! NONE OF THE REDS KNOW HOW THE CONTROLS WERE ASSEMBLED!

YOU'RE ACES, HONEY! STICK CLOSE AND READY FOR TROUBLE!



LADY, YOU HANDLE THAT CHOPPER!

I SHOULD DO WELL! I HAVE WATCHED THEM USED ON MY FRIENDS FOR LONG AND TERRIBLE YEARS IN RUSSIA!



WHAT IS THAT?

A SIGNAL FLARE! THEY'RE WATCHING FOR IT ALL ALONG OUR LINES!



THERE IT GOES! THAT TELLS OUR BOYS THAT WE'RE HEADED BACK!

HEY, THEAH! OVEH THIS WAY, MISTUH TRASK! YOA CHARIOT IS WAITIN'!



THERE WAS THE SWEETEST SIGHT ON EARTH!

ONE OF OUR JEEPS... CLEAR OUT HERE BETWEEN THE LINES!

CORP'RIL ADAMS FROM BUMMIN'-HAM, ALABAMA, AT YO' SERVICE, SUH! HOP IN AND WE'LL HEAD FOH HOME!

Then IT WAS ALL OVER AND WE WERE SAFE! BUT THE CLIMAX, AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, STILL LAY AHEAD....!



WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU, DR. HECHT! AS SOON AS YOU ARE RESTED WE WILL INTERVIEW YOU...

OH, I AM VERY SORRY BUT I SHALL BE BUSY FOR TOMORROW NIGHT, MEIN HERR!



I HAVE PROMISE HERR TRASK TO GIVE HIM AN EVENING LESSON IN ELECTRONICS!

SORRY, CHIEF, BUT I'M DOING SPECIAL RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTS OF MOON-LIGHT ON BLUE EYES AND BLONDE HAIR!

GAIN WEIGHT

stop
being

SKINNY!



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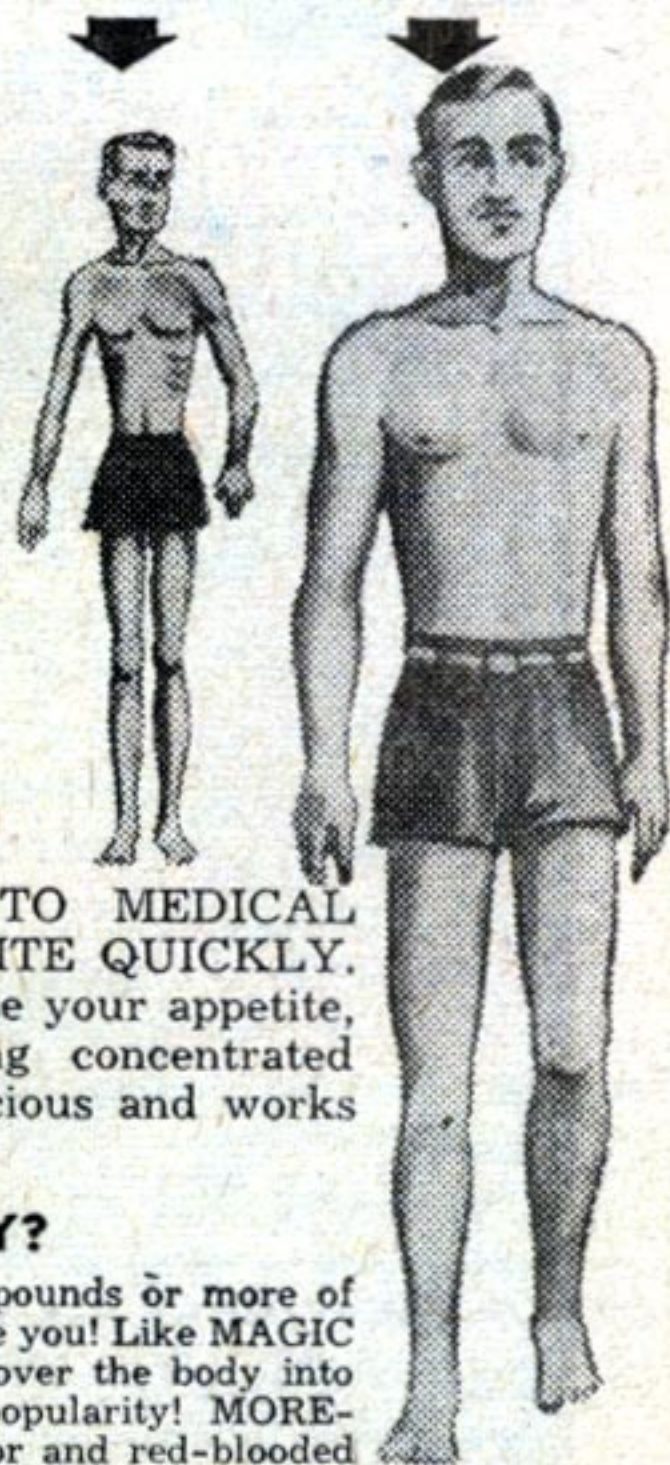
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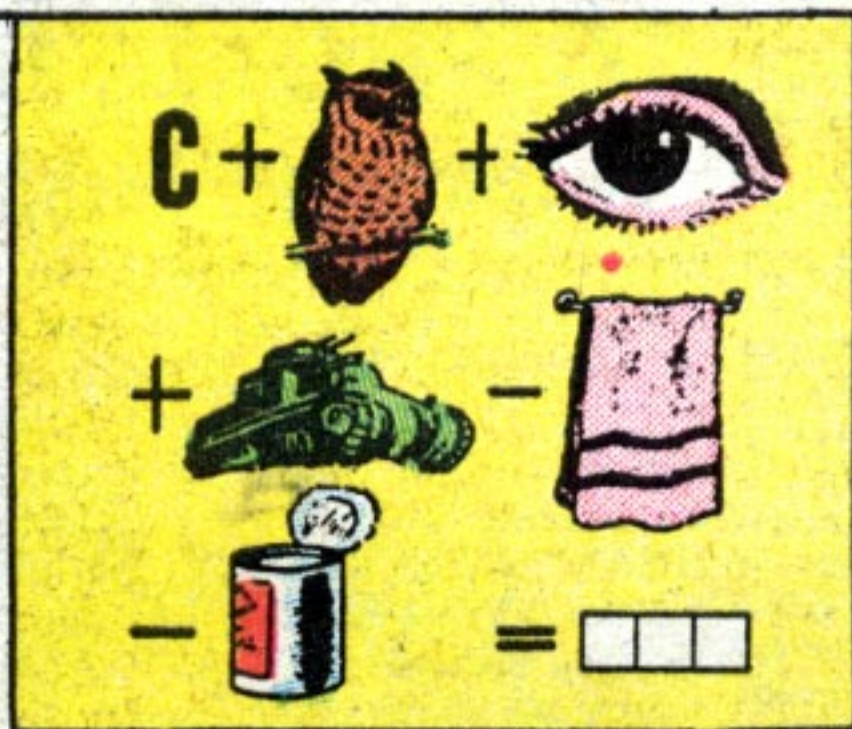
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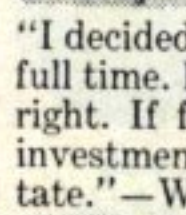
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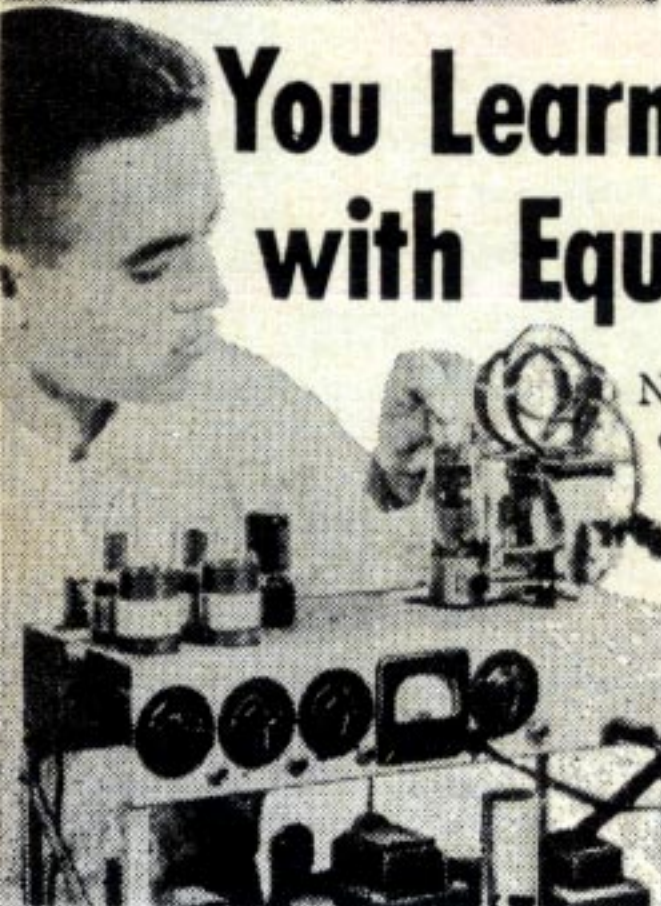
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